

Minutes for Training Committee Meeting May 24, 2024 at 6 pm

1. Platform training – two dogs present and worked on platforms for about 20 minutes
2. Roll Call – start meeting at 6:30 – **Present**, Mary, Donna B, Carol, Linda L, Dena, Sandy, Vange by phone and myself. Collected everyone's timecards and gave to Linda L.
3. Donna's statement, work together - brief statement about remembering if you are in the presents of students please watch what you say and do
4. Review of survey regarding classes, see attached report
5. Set Session 5 – see attached
6. Set session 6 - see attached
7. Set session 7 – see attached
8. Number of dogs in Puppy, Adolescent and GM 1 – class size will return to 8
9. New puppy/adolescent outline- quick review, handouts give about the platforms, new puppy, adolescent and GM1 just need a few finishing touches, will send out then
10. Laps Caring Canines and helping NVDTC class sign-ups, July 20th - Sandy, Linda and I will be attending need to get a time for us to arrive
11. Sexual Harassment Training - calcivilrights.ca.gov. Needs to be done by June 1st or soon after - 5 minutes
12. New trainers/assistants, Denna, application to train as a substitute, and an assistant to GM 2 ideas – Approved by the training committee for both, now to Board for final approval
13. Workplace Violence Prevention Plan – Thanks to research by Anne Stanley we do not have to do this training
14. Rattle Snake Aversion – scheduled for the first Saturday in August. Fred, is looking into a place where we can perhaps hold it.
15. Napa Humane is holding an event on June 6th at The Napa Yard, 6 to 8 pm.

Summary of Survey May 2024 -

1. What is your level of interest in taking a dog training classes currently?
 - a. Not interested - 1
 - b. Very interested - 18
 - c. Somewhat interested - 42

2. Which specific classes are you interested in? (top 4 answers)
 - a. Mixed class
 - b. CGC
 - c. Pet Therapy
 - d. Jumping over obstacles

- 3.

4. Regarding taking AKC trick classes, what is your preference? (top choice)
 - a. Not interested
 - b. 2-week classes
 - c. other

5. What class duration would you prefer?
 - a. 4-week, top answer
 - b. Other

6. Would you prefer classes on weekends or weekdays?
 - a. Weekdays
 - b. Weekends
 - c. No preference

7. Do you have any suggestions for new classes or activities that you would like to see offered at the club?
 - a. A class to help tough case dogs would be useful (reactive)
 - b. I like the array of classes already offered
 - c. Current classes meet my needs
 - d. New bad habits
 - e. I want to train my puppy with your team, but too few puppy options for working dog parents. Weekend early would be a great option.
 - f. Fit dog, older dog fitness
 - g. A proper grooming class possibly as a 1-2-week class. Our dogs are brushed daily but when it comes to trimming or using the clippers sometimes, I come up with some crazy looks. I know I'm not doing it correctly

- h. Clicker training
 - i. Service dog training
 - j. Intermediate and advanced classes geared for family dog not just trialing
 - k. Reactive Rover
8. How important is the social aspect of dog training classes to you?
- a. Very important (24)
 - b. Somewhat important (25)
 - c. Not important (12)
9. Are there any specific challenges or goals you have for your dog that you would like assistance within a class setting?
- a. Barking
 - b. Always, obedience
 - c. Reactivity on leash
 - d. Dog is aggressive dog barker in car, with tail wagging. How to stop her from behaving so badly only in a vehicle
 - e. Getting her to ignore distractions, especially while walking
 - f. Urban CGC title and further with her trick title. I think she would be an outstanding therapy dog. Interested in pursuing additional skills towards the goal.
 - g. Learning to how to get better at not rewarding their jumping
 - h. Maybe group class is or isn't where I need to go to work on some of the issues I've been having. However, I was let down by the fact that there was nowhere for me to go between eight months and 1 year old.
 - i. We have always liked traveling with a dog but haven't done much since the pandemic and then with a new puppy. Perhaps the newsletter could have an article about member's experience and favorite trips
10. How likely are you to recommend our dog club's classes to other dog owners?
- a. 42 - yes
 - b. Maybe - 4
 - c. No - 3 (including Kim Leslie)
 - d. Comment - Not likely, I have spent over \$200.00, and she really has not improved...even her socialization skills are non-existent
 - e. A couple of comments regarding taking the class depending on who the teacher is.
11. Do you have any additional comments or feedback regarding our current class offerings or the dog club in general?

- a.enjoy classes that offer new things for my dogs to encounter. Dining out, community walks, etc.... training in the same room all the time is great, but we take our dogs out into the big world as well, so that kind of exposure is great
- b. I enjoy good manners 1, I would take GM2 if it was offered on a Friday evening. Hard to make other classes I work
- c. Are not many evenings classes
- d. We are LUCKY to have this right here in Napa
- e. More options
- f. I think I've said it all...I felt like it was a waste of time and energy the last two times we attended classes there. My dog needs obedience training.
- g. A lot of dogs are not ready for GM 2, There needs to be more advanced classes
- h. Instructors spend too much time TALKING. I would like to see the dogs get more time practicing instead of listening to instructors and watching them train and practice with their own dog as examples. Our most recent class had our dog sitting on a mat for over half the class time.
- i. Love, Love the club

Session: 5

Weeks: July 22 - August 31

Monday	Class	Instructor	Comments
9:00 am	Beginning SW	Donna (continued class)	5-week class \$125.00
10:00 am	Scent Work	Donna (continued class)	5-week class \$125.00
11:00 am	Scent Work	Donna (continued class)	5-week class \$125.00
12:00 pm	Scent Work	Donna (continued class)	5-week class \$125.00
1:00 pm	Scent Work	Donna (continued class)	5-week class \$125.00
2:30 pm	Beginning SW	Donna (continued class)	5-week class \$125.00
5:00 pm	Scent Work	Donna (continued class)	4-week class \$100.00
Tuesday			
10 am	Good Manners 1		
11 am	Good Manners 2		
Noon pm	Advanced Obedience		
3:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Dogs Can Dance	Judy	Not on schedule
Wednesday			
9 am	Overflow	Carol	
10 am	Adolescent	Carol	
11 pm	Puppy	Sandy	
12pm	Adolescent	Sandy	
1:30 pm	Strengthening the Basics	Vange	
5 pm	Puppy	Carol	
6 pm	Adolescent	Carol	
7 pm	GM 1	Carol	
Thursday			
10:30 am	Rally - All Levels	Mary (continued class)	
11:30 am	Rally -	Mary (continued class)	
4:00 pm			
5:00 pm	Rally - Novice	Mary (continued class)	
6:00 pm	Rally - Novice	Mary (continued class)	
7:00 pm			
Friday			
10:00 am	Delightful Distractions	Vange	3 wks. Non cleaning
6 pm	GM 1	Linda L	
7 pm	GM 2	Linda L	
Saturday			
10:00 am	TBA	Vange	
11:00 am	TBA	Vange	
Sunday			

Registration Opens: June 17

Registration Closes: July 8

Session: 6

Weeks: Sept. 9 - October 19

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Registration Opens: August 5

Registration Closes: August 26

Session: 7

Weeks: October 28 - December 7

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9:00 am	Beginning SW	Donna (continued class)	9 am to 3:30 4 weeks 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18 \$100.00
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11:00 am	Scent Work	Donna (continued class)	
12:00 pm	Scent Work	Donna (continued class)	
1:00 pm	Scent Work	Donna (continued class)	
2:30 pm	Beginning SW	Donna (continued class)	
5:00 pm	Scent Work	Donna (continued class)	3 weeks 10/28, 11/4, 11/18 \$75.00
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Registration Opens: Sept. 23

Registration Closes: Oct. 14