

# February Training Committee - AGENDA/MINUTES

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Meeting date | time 2/1/2016 6:00 PM | Meeting location Dog Clubhouse

Meeting called by	Donna Golemon	Attendee
Type of meeting	Training Committee	Donna Golemon, Vange Leonis, Mary Ash, Carol Coawette, Chris Mayer, Kim Leslie, Linda Luchsinger, Deassa Binstock, Sandy Bonifield, Cheryl Meyer, Lea Ronald, Maria Giaccio, Marilane Bergfelt
Facilitator	Donna	Absent with Notification – Lynda Rhyno
Note taker	Donna	

## AGENDA TOPICS

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| | Current Classes Status | Presenter All

Discussion – Each trainer gave a brief statement about their current classes. All classes appear to be moving along well. Kim gave a report about the Dante issue, notes attached (A)

Conclusion – No other problems at this time, only 1 puppy class this session and it has 14 puppies in it.

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Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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No action needed

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5 minutes | | Attending Seminar Pia Silvani | Presenter All

Discussion: Who is going? Kim Leslie is the only one going at this time. Both Maria and Cheryl would go if someone else was to drive.

Conclusion - No one else is going. Sandy was going to go, but puppies do around that time.

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No action to be taken

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10 Minutes | | Review of Session 2 [Topic] | Presenter All

Discussion - received email from Deassa at 3:17 on February 1<sup>st</sup>, that she was unable to train the class Reactive Rover during session 2. Too much on her plate. Attachment B

Conclusion – Instead another session of Mighty Mightys will be trained by Vange

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I will inform Sue of this change so she can update the schedule.

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30 Minutes | [Time] | Survey Results [Topic] | Presenter Donna

Discussion - Attachment C – Reviewed the survey results with the committee, Marilane mentioned that the results would be different if the questions were phrased differently. This was said in relationship to the agility question. Also told the committee about the offer of Nose Work classes by Sara Scott, but the board rejected the offer at this time due to the cost she wanted to charge of \$180.00 per student for 6 weeks, and this cost does not include adding anything on for the club.

Conclusion –to consider the survey results when doing the upcoming sessions.

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No Action

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| | Review of Session 3 [Topic] | Presenter All

Discussion – the following changes were made to the session: FRIDAYS, removal of Reactive Rover, changed to a Good Manners 2 Class on Friday, in which Linda will also train the GM 1 that night. She has to be out of town one week, and Kim stated that she would cover the class for her. THURSDAYS the 8 pm class will be Mighty Mights with Vange teaching it. Otherwise stands as previously scheduled. The Body and 4 legs class was reviewed. And I also informed the trainers that in the future any new class, needs to include an outline of the first 3 weeks.

Conclusion – I will type up the schedule and get it Sue for publication. Attachment D and E

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I will submit schedule with changes to Sue.

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| | Set Session 4 and 5 [Topic] | Presenter All

Discussion – Sessions 4 and 5 set up, Attachment F

Conclusion – Sessions will be typed up and submitted to Sue

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Donna will submit Sessions 4 and 5 to Sue for publication

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| | Discussion # of dogs in classes vs Assistants [Topic] | Presenter All

Discussion – was held on the numbers of dogs in each class, it was suggested 10 dogs, but then the number of assistance was brought up. This brought up the finances of the club. Marilane mentions the fact that the orientations are now being done by class instead of joining the orientations together by class. She questioned this decision, I told her it was a board decision and I could not speak for the board, but that it would be forwarded to them or she could bring it up at the general meeting.

Conclusion – it was decided to table this topic and sent it to the board for review

**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

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To forward this topic to the board for discussion.

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30 minutes | | Review of Puppy, Adole, and GM structure [Topic] | Presenter Committee

Discussion – This was tabled until the next meeting.

Conclusion –to be added to the next meeting for discussion

**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

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| | Discussion- Trainers Corner [Topic] | Presenter Donna

Discussion – Trainers Corner will be a new part of the newsletter, where people can pose a questions and if will be emailed to all trainers. Any trainer that replies, their answer will be in the newsletter. Can be more than one response. Also the idea of a change to members. I am going to do the first one with Inc and food all around him. Members can then submit a video of their dog, and the best one will be voted on and a prize will be given.

Conclusion – Trainers seemed receptive of this idea

**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

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Donna will inform Sue of the new idea for the newsletter and also of the challenge.

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| | Discussion –February Meeting [Topic] | Presenter Donna

Discussion – something was needed for the February meeting, so I volunteered to cover it. I am going to bring Inc down and show the training of a hot item. Anyone other trainer can who likes, can also bring their dog down to demonstrate something.

Conclusion – no one volunteered

**Action items**

**Person responsible**

**Deadline**

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To forward this topic to the board for discussion.

## Difficult Student ~ NVDTTC Session 7 (Oct. –Dec 2015)

Colleen Moore ~ 287-8705 877 Vallejo St. Napa

Dogs name: Dante (85lbs first day of class)

Breed: Fila Brasileiro (AKA~ Brazilian Mastiff, Brazilian Molosser, Cão de Fila)

Ado Class: Assistant Marilane

Colleen: 5'3 ~ 98 lbs age 60ish

Colleen, called stated she wanted to sign up for puppy class at the time Dante was 6 months old intact male. Colleen came to orientation when I was finished with orientation, I told her, Dante was too old to be in puppy and need to take Ado, after approximately 30 minutes of persuading her that Ado was the proper class, she finally believed me and came to Ado class.

The first day of class she came in with Dante on a chain collar which was on backwards, which continued to be an issues every week when she arrived.

Dante is shy/reserved, because he was bred NOT to trust strangers, but is food motivated so I was able to work with him. Due to Colleen's lack of control of Dante, I made an alley the length of the wall so Colleen could work with Dante and I could keep the class safe, as I was unsure of Dante's temperament; my concern was Colleen's ability to control him as she is NOT a strong leader, I told Colleen every week she need to be a strong leader gave her handouts, talked to her weekly to no avail, she baby talks to him makes excuses as to why he acts the way he does. Every week, I walked with her to her car with Dante with treats, as I knew he would follow both of us, her mainly and me because of the food.

When the class was out for potty break, I had Dante walk around and smell the mats, Colleen had a difficult time Getting Dante doing basic commands, due to lack of leadership from Colleen.

Marilane also worked with the team and had the same results as I.

At the 5 week I saw no real progress with Dante, the only thing is Dante outweighed Colleen and her control was the same none!

Dec. 2015 Dessa went to Colleen's to walk Dante, Dessa stated the walk was good, but when Dessa was going out the front door Dante grabbed Dessa's elbow, Dessa told Colleen, you do know he grabbed my elbow, Colleen made some excuse (he likes you) as Dessa went out the front gate dante threw himself against the gate. Dessa works with difficult & reactive dogs and stated she is very concerned about the team!

Session 1 (January 2016) Colleen signed up for GM1 I called her prior to class told her I would like to see both of them after orientation so I can see how they progressed, as I was concerned with Dessa, email & phone call about Dante (in Dec.) I spoke with Donna & Sandy to please come watch as to have an unbiased view of the team. Colleen came in Dante, and they stood near the mirrors, Dante had not seen me since Dec. and looked concerned, I said hi Dante dew how are you? I approached sideways, kept my eyes adverted and gave Dante the choice to take the treat, which he did, I walked away, then came back, repeated until Dante was comfortable, then gave him a treat and a head scratch. I had Colleen walk around do some heeling, sits, Dante was showing stress signs, over a dozen stress shakes, I took the lead from Colleen (as I had done all the time in class) to get Dante to walk with me, he did, then when Colleen stopped walking Dante stopped, sat down and pulled backwards, I turned towards Dante, said lets go handsome, Dante had a nervous look in his eyes, I told Colleen come next to me and walk with me so Dante will walk which he did. I went to get more treats and a 2 foot lead (as I had told Colleen to use on the first day of Ado class and every time she walked him so she would have control she never followed through with the 2 foot lead) when I went to get the 2 foot lead Donna and Sandy both stated "we were scared for you when Dante stopped and pulled backwards, I said, I wasn't because he had done that to me every time in class, We told Colleen to put Dante in the car and come back all three of us (Donna, Sandy & I) told Colleen that Dante is NOT a good candidate for GM1 as he was too stressed (via the 12 stress shake offs. The heavy panting in a cold room) we gave Colleen recommendations as to where to go, Marin Humane Society, hire a male private trainer & call the breeder for trainers that know the breed.

January 13, 2016 I received a call from the breeder, which was frustrating to say the least. The breeder stated she has been breeding Fila's for 20 years and her Fila's have CGC & she runs agility I said great I was a CGC evaluator for over 10 years. The breeder stated the Dante was not included in class, I said yes & no explained the set up, told the breeder that Colleen has NO control over Dante & ALL the stress signals Dante displayed he would not be able to learn anything nor would ANY dog that displayed that many stress indicators and our club does NOT discriminate against ANY breed! First and foremost, SAFETY is our concern and what is BEST for the dogs, not us, after a 30 minute chat with the breeder, I stated is always FIRST!!! Thank you for chatting.

Dante

January 1, 2016

Happy New Year!! Last week I went over to help Coleen with walking Dante. It was an alarming visit. I don't think that dog should be in group classes for everyone's safety. Granted I was in his territory but I would like to talk to you more. Marilane said you have a good relationship. And hoping maybe some one on one would help. He nailed me in my arm as i was leaving the yard. No blood but I was bruised.

Please call when you have time.

Deassa

## Re: Training Committee Meeting Agenda



Inbox x



**Deassa Binstock**

3:17 PM (23 hours ago) ☆



to me ▾

As of now I have too much on my plate to commit to the reactive dog class. When I agreed to it last year I had a much more flexible schedule. The rescue work I'm doing I can't guarantee I won't get pulled away. I'm hoping later in the year it will be a little less chaotic.  
I will be at the trainers meeting tonight.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2016, at 10:44, Donna Golemon <[donnagk9@gmail.com](mailto:donnagk9@gmail.com)> wrote:

Can you give me a description of your reactive river class? Office staff is asking.

Donna

Have a great day!

Sent from my iPad, forgive typing errors

On Jan 27, 2016, at 10:22 AM, Deassa Binstock <[pitbullover4kahi@hotmail.com](mailto:pitbullover4kahi@hotmail.com)> wrote:

**Napa Valley Dog Training Club**  
**Results of January 2016 Training Survey**

1. Number of dogs owned?
  - a. 1 – 8 - 28%
  - b. 2 – 10 – 34%
  - c. 3 or more – 11 – 38%
2. Number of dogs you are currently training
  - a. 1 – 10 – 34%
  - b. 2 or more – 15 – 52%
  - c. None – 4 – 13%
3. I would like to take an beginning agility class
  - a. Yes – 10 – 37%
  - b. No – 17 – 63%
  - c. 2 did not answer
4. I would like to take a rally class
  - a. Yes – 14 – 52%
  - b. No – 13 – 48%
  - c. 2 did not answer
5. I would like to take a tricks class
  - a. Yes – 12 – 43%
  - b. No – 16 – 57%
  - c. 1 did not answer
6. I would like to take a nose work class
  - a. Yes – 20 – 71%
  - b. No – 8 28%
  - c. 1 did not answer
7. I would like to take a calls to improve my recalls
  - a. Yes - 15 – 56%
  - b. No – 12 – 44%
8. I would like to take an obedience class geared towards trialing
  - a. Yes – 14 – 52%
  - b. No – 13 – 48%
  - c. 2 did not answer
9. I am interested in doing a single day workshop on any of the above topic
  - a. Yes – 23 – 82%
  - b. No – 5 18%
  - c. 1 did not answer

10. Other classes you would be interested in
  - a. Controlling behavior such as barking and aggression on walks
  - b. Conformation
  - c. I would be interested in a class where two dogs could be trained at the same time.
  - d. Treibball
  - e. Puppy agility foundation
  - f. Walking with multiple dogs on leash. Fun things to do with dogs, outings, group activities, walks about town, Coffee/Lunch, Bus trips to events, Group watch of streaming dog shows, Weekend trips, Beach
  - g. Distractions, Trail Manners, Horse/Dog interactions
  - h. Recreational classes where people work on team and confidence building
  - i. Out and about in community
  - j. Musical Dynamic Rally, Beginning freestyle
  - k. Tracking
  - l. Study group to practice class skills,
  - m.

## Session 3 , 2016

	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
<b>Mondays</b>		
5:15 PM	Puppy	Lea
<b>Tuesdays</b>		
10:00 AM	Adolescent	Kim
11:00 AM	Puppy	Kim
5:30 PM	Freestyle Drill Team	Judy
6:30 PM	Musical Rally Challenge	Judy
7:30 PM	Beginning Freestyle	Judy
<b>Wednesdays</b>		
9:00 AM	Good Manners 1	Kim
10:00 AM	Good Manners 2	Kim
11:00 AM		
5:00 PM	Adolescent	Donna/Sandy
6:00 PM	Puppy	Donna/Sandy
7:00 PM	Adolescent	Donna
8:00 PM	Body and 4 legs	Donna
<b>Thursdays</b>		
10:00 – 1 pm	Capital Canines	Pat White
10:00 – Done	Rally	Mary
6:00 PM	Rally	Mary
7:00 PM	Mighty Might	Vange
8:00 PM	Good Manners 2	Vange
<b>Fridays –</b>		
6:00 PM	Good Manners 1	Linda
7:00 PM	Good Manners 2	Linda

## Session 4 , 2016

	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
<b>Mondays</b>		
5:15 PM	Reactive Roover	Deassa
<b>Tuesdays</b>		
10:00 AM	Adolescent	Sandy
11:00 AM	Puppy	Sandy
5:30 PM	Freestyle Drill Team	Judy
6:30 PM	Musical Rally Challenge	Judy
7:30 PM	Beginning Freestyle	Judy
<b>Wednesdays</b>		
9:00 AM	Good Manners 1	Kim
10:00 AM	Good Manners 2	Kim
11:00 AM	Advanced Obedience	Kim
5:00 PM	Adolescent	Sandy
6:00 PM	Puppy	Sandy
7:00 PM	Adolescent	Marilane
8:00 PM	Puppy	Marilane
<b>Thursdays</b>		
10:00 – 1 pm	Capital Canines	Pat White
10:00 – Done	Rally	Mary
6:00 PM	Rally	Mary
7:00 PM	Good Manners 1	Linda
8:00 PM	Open at this time	
<b>Fridays –</b>		
6:00 PM	CGC Class	Mary
7:00 PM		

## Session 5 , 2016

	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
<b>Mondays</b>		
5:15 PM	Open at this time	
<b>Tuesdays</b>		
10:00 AM	Adolescent	Kim
11:00 AM	Puppy	Kim
5:30 PM	Freestyle Drill Team	Judy
6:30 PM	Musical Rally Challenge	Judy
7:30 PM	Beginning Freestyle	**
	**Need to speak with Judy about this being a sampler class	
<b>Wednesdays</b>		
9:00 AM	Good Manners 1	Kim
10:00 AM	Good Manners 2	Kim
11:00 AM	Advanced Obedience	Kim
5:00 PM	Adolescent	Marilane
6:00 PM	Puppy	Marilane
7:00 PM	Adolescent	Lea
8:00 PM	Puppy	Lea
<b>Thursdays</b>		
10:00 – 1 pm	Capital Canines	Pat White
10:00 – Done	Rally	Mary
6:00 PM	Rally	Mary
7:00 PM	Mighty Might	Vange
8:00 PM	Good Manners 2	Vange
<b>Fridays –</b>		
6:00 PM	Good Manners 1	Sandy
7:00 PM	Open at this time	