

**Napa Valley Dog Training Club**  
**Training Committee Meeting**

*January 9, 2011*

Meeting called to order by Sandy Bonifield at 4:00pm.

*Attending: May Ash, Marilane Bergfelt, Deassa Binstock, Sandy Bonifield, Barry Gordon, Katherine Rhyno, Lynda Rhyno, Lea Ronald, and Marlene Soldavini.*

This meeting was called primarily to verify dates and instructors for Session 2 of 2011.

**Session 2:** *(see attached)*

Discussion surrounded how to best utilize prime class slots, and how to balance advanced classes with foundation classes. It was agreed to add a second STAR Puppy / Adolescent Dog class and cut Good Manners 1 in the evening to 2 classes. This will effect Thursday and Friday nights only.

Specialty class in Session 2: "Clicker Target Stick" will be offered on Wednesday nights with Laura. Instructors may be asked to pass information onto students in their classes.

**Class Running Time:**

Reminder – classes run 50 minutes and start at the time posted on the office schedule. It is expected that classes will exit the floor by 10 minutes to the hour so that the next class can move onto the floor by the start of their class time.

Instructors and assistants will need to work together to ensure clients and their pets can enter and exit the building safely, plus that set up / tear down of equipment is done with a minimal disturbance and within time limits.

**Website Class Descriptions:**

There was another discussion about the titles of young dog classes. It was agreed that titles should be simplified from Puppy Kindergarten to "Puppy" and STAR Puppy to "Adolescent". Sandy will see about creating brief descriptions for our website and verify that Sue Osborn (Website Babe) has that information very soon.

***The committee's next meeting is planned for Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm***

Meeting was adjourned 5:10pm.

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

Follow-up to committee meeting held on December 15, 2010.

**Good Manners 2 – Course Outline:**

Teresa has volunteered to update the course outline of skills for GM2 to include "Front and Finishes" and proofing of the "Positive Interrupt" (currently to be taught in GM1).

**Session 2      February 21 through April 1, 2011**  
 (6-week format)

**Monday (2-21 to 3-28):**

5:00pm	Good Manners 2	Sandy	<i>(All Mondays)</i>
6:00pm	Conformation	Michelle	<i>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays only</i>
7:00pm	Advanced Agility	Katherine	<i>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays only</i>

**Tuesday (2-22 to 3-29):**

5:30pm	Good Manners 1	Lea
6:30pm	Puppy <i>(0-6 months of age)</i>	Kelly
7:30pm	Adolescent <i>(6-12 months of age)</i>	Kelly

**Wednesday (2-23 to 3-30):**

9:00am	Canine Good Citizen	Marlene
10:00am	Good Manners 1	Marlene
11:00am	Good Manners 2	Marlene
6:00pm	Intermediate Agility	Katherine
7:00pm	Jumpers 1	Laura
8:15 – 8:45pm	Clicker Target Stick	Laura

**Thursday (2-24 to 3-31):**

10:00am	Rally	Mary
11:00am	Rally	Mary
6:00pm	Rally	Mary
7:30pm	Good Manner 1	Linda L.

**Friday (2-25 to 4-1):**

5:30pm	Competition Obedience	Teresa
6:30pm	Puppy <i>(0-6 months of age)</i>	Lynda R.
7:30pm	Adolescent <i>(6-12 months of age)</i>	Lynda R.