

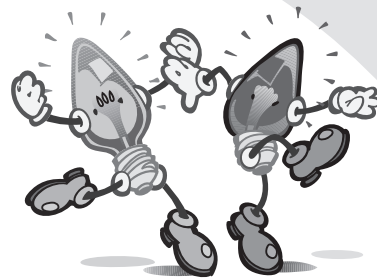
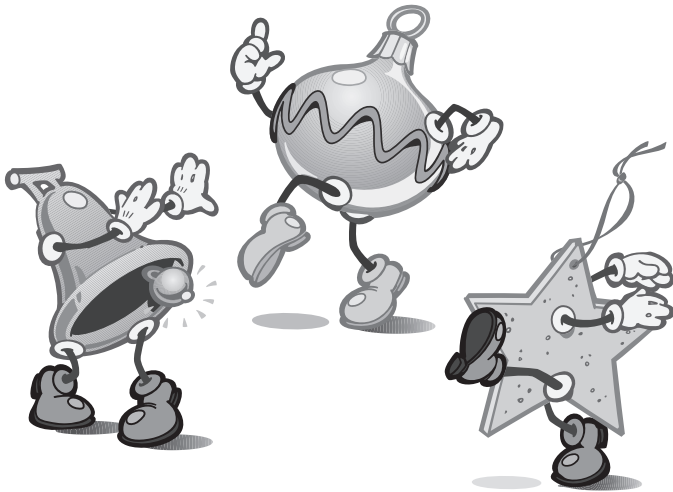
DECEMBER 2010

TATTLE TAILS

club newsletter



Celebrate the Season!



Join us for our annual
Holiday Potluck!
December 13th
6:30 p.m.
at the Clubhouse

**All NVDTC members
& their families are invited!**

Bring a dish to share. The club will provide drinks. Bring your own dishes and utensils.

If you would like to participate in the traditional gift exchange (steal) please bring a dog-related gift worth \$10.

Nominations Now Open for NVDTC's Service Award!

Here is your opportunity to nominate one or more club members who have made a significant contribution to the club.



Nominations are to be in writing. See page 7 for details and a form to fill out for submittal to Lynda Rhyno.

This award will be presented at the Year End Banquet in February!



Napa Valley Dog Training Club
(707) 253-8666
Clubhouse: 68 Coombs St., Bldg N
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4097, Napa CA

Officers

President: Mary Ash
Vice President: Sandy Bonifield
Treasurer: Lori Jackson
Secretary: Sue Osborn
Past President: Laura Ecklin

Board Members

Janet Davis
Gerry Glantz
Lynda Rhyno
Teresa Russell

Monthly membership meetings are the second Monday of the month at the clubhouse.

Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 20th of each month.

www.NapaDogTraining.org



2011 TRAINING SESSION 1

Subject to Change

To view the 2011 schedule on a full year calendar, visit the classes page on the napadogtraining.org website.

January 3 through February 11, 2011
(6 Weeks)

Week off between sessions 1 & 2: Feb. 14-18

Monday (1-3 to 2-7)

1st & 3rd Mondays only

5:00 pm	Good Manners 2	Sandy
6:00 pm	Conformation	Michelle
7:00 pm	Advanced Agility	Katherine

Tuesday (1-4 to 2-8)

5:00 pm	Good Manners 1	Lea
6:00 pm	Puppy Kindergarten	Kelly (w/ Deassa & Marilane)
7:00 pm	S.T.A.R. Puppy	Kelly
8:00 pm	Good Manners 1	Teresa

Wednesday (1-5 to 2-9)

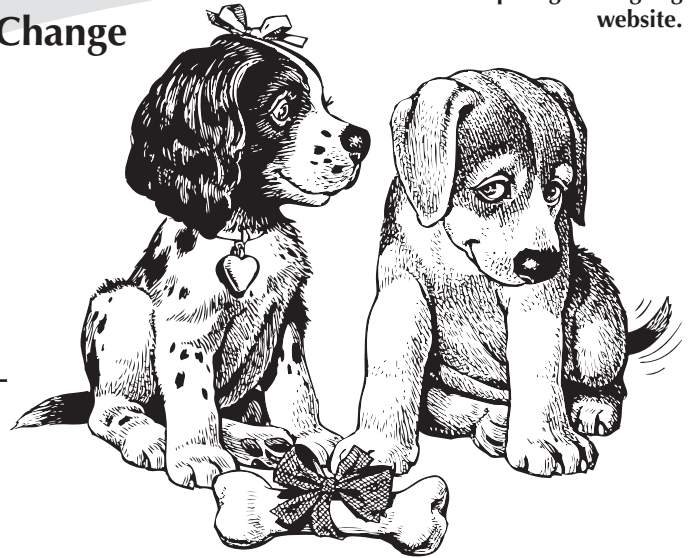
9:00 am	Novice/ Canine Good Citizen	Marlene
10:00 am	Good Manners 1	Marlene
11:00 am	Good Manners 2	Marlene
6:00 pm	Intermediate Agility	Katherine
7:00 pm	Jumpers 1	Laura

Thursday (1-6 to 2-10)

10:00 am . . . 7 pm	Rally Classes	Mary
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Friday (1-7 to 2-11)

5:00 pm	Competition Obedience	Teresa
6:00 pm	Puppy Kindergarten	Marilane (w/Lynda R.)
7:00 pm	Good Manners 1	Lynda R.



TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 2011

All 2011 Sessions are 6 Weeks

Session 1: January 3 — February 11, 2011

Session 2: February 21 — April 1, 2011

Session 3: April 11 — May 20, 2011

Session 4: May 30 — July 8, 2011

Session 5: July 18 — August 26, 2011

Session 6: September 5 — October 14, 2011

Session 7: October 24 — December 9, 2011

Class Fees:

Members* & Non-Members \$115

Senior/Jr/Rescue: \$100

Unless noted otherwise, all sessions run 6 weeks, one time per week at the day & time shown for 50 minutes.

Please call the club at

707-253-8666

to check class availability and to register.

*Members can earn vouchers to offset the cost of classes.

Details: www.napadogtraining.org/vouchers.htm

YEAR END AWARDS

It is time to start thinking about the 2010 Year End Awards. In order to be eligible for one of these awards a member must have attended at least three general meetings in 2010 and have worked at least one major event or on a committee. The criteria for earning an award for your dog is simple. You must have competed in any venue (agility, obedience, rally, etc.) and received a title in that venue. NVDTTC not only recognizes AKC events but mixed breed events as well. If you competed in a non-AKC event it must require that you receive at least three legs (or equivalent) in order to title. The official application for year end awards is shown below, is available in the office, and is online at www.napadogtraining.org. Applications must be turned in to Linda Luchsinger by Tuesday, January 5, 2011. If you have any questions please feel free to give Linda a call at 224-1500.

Napa Valley Dog Training Club Year End Awards Application 2010

You have until December 31, 2010 to complete your titles. However, if you have received awards so far this year, please fill out your paperwork ASAP.

Please fill out all information below.

You must fill out a separate application for each individual award.

Your Name _____

Dog's Registered Name (if applicable) _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Your Breed of Dog. _____ Variety/Color _____

Date Title Received _____

Title Received (i.e.: AKC Agility Novice Jumper, AKC Champion, CD (Companion Dog))

Do you already have a plaque? _____

Do you only need a new engraving for your existing plaque? _____

In order to receive your year end award you must have attended at least 3 meetings in 2009 and worked on one event or committee. See Linda Luchsinger if in doubt about whether you have fulfilled this requirement. *There will be no exceptions to this requirement.*

*This form must be returned to Linda Luchsinger. It may be left in her box at the club no later than **January 5, 2011**. If you have any questions you can reach Linda through the club at 253-8666.*

NVDTC General Membership November Meeting

11/8/10 Meeting Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Mary Ash, President, called general meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- B. Board members present: Mary Ash, Sandy Bonifield, Laura Ecklin, Gerry Glantz, Lori Jackson, Sue Osborn, Lynda Rhyno, and Teresa Russell. Absent: Janet Davis.

II. MINUTES, Sue Osborn

M/S/C to accept minutes from the October 13, 2010 general meeting as published in the November newsletter.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT, Lori Jackson

- A. Chase Checking: \$11,433.73 (includes \$7,095.00 from obedience/rally trial; not all related bills have been paid yet)
- B. Rabobank CD: \$ 11,667.17
- C. Chase Savings Account: \$10,001.40
- D. M/S/C to accept treasurer's report.

IV. BOARD REPORTS

A. SPEAKERS AT MEETINGS, Sandy Bonifield

No more speakers scheduled for the year.

B. NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE, Sue Osborn

- 1. Deadline is the 20th of the month.
- 2. Newsletters from other dog clubs that are available in electronic format will now be listed on the resources page on NVDTC's website.

C. OFFICE, Lynda Rhyno

All is going well.

D. TRAINING, Teresa Russell

- 1. At the October 13th meeting, session one for 2011 was set and format/procedures were reviewed and set for puppy classes.
- 2. There will be another meeting before Christmas to talk about session 2.
- 3. Sessions for 2011 are 6 weeks; cost is still \$115 for one session. Costs will change on the shorter sessions using same formula as used before.

E. PUBLICITY, Janet Davis

No report.

F. BUILDING, Gerry Glantz

No new issues reported.

V. AOCNC, Gerry Glantz

- A. NVDTC will be hosting a utility ring at the AOCNC Workshop on February 6, 2011. Karen Jackson volunteered to help steward.
- B. 2011 Morris Foundation fundraising cancer walk
 - 1. Opportunity for NVDTC to join AOCNC for 2011 event was presented.
 - 2. Options are to walk as a club team or to join AOCNC. More information to follow.
- C. June 12, 2011 is the date for AOCNC's Interclub competition.

VI. HOSPITALITY

- A. Thank you to Teresa Russell and Christina Martin for tonight's hospitality!
- B. Next meeting is the December Holiday Potluck, 6:30 PM, December 13th at the club.
 - a. Bring a dish to share, provide your own dishes and utensils, soft drinks provided.
 - b. Bring a gift valued at \$10 if you wish to participate in the gift exchange (steal).

VII. SUNSHINE, Mary Joy Davis

- A. Sunshine was extended to Sue Osborn, Nicole Paltrineri, and Debbie Crain.
- B. If anyone hears of anything that needs Mary Joy's attention, please let her know!

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. 2010 Obedience/Rally Trial, Mary Ash

- 1. Mary Ash gave everyone a hearty thank you for all the help.
- 2. There is not a financial report yet.
- 3. Ribbon order was short since they were ordered before entries closed and based on previous year's order plus qualifying rates were high. Joy has ordered the additional ribbons needed.
- 4. Lots of compliments were received on the building.
- 5. Workers were in short supply although our rings were better manned than Vallejo's.
- 6. Gerry holding off securing judges for 2011 show until financials are finalized.
- 7. There will be a meeting with Vallejo to go over the NVDTC and VDTTC joint trial endeavor.
- 8. A generous \$365.00 was collected for trophies. Any extra will go to ribbons; rest will be rolled over into trial expenses.
- 9. Raffle: There were a total of 45 baskets and raffle items bringing in \$482.00.
- 10. With all the new people that volunteered, it would have been good to set up stewarding training sessions.

B. Elections

- 1. There is one at-large vacancy on the Board that could not be filled by the nominating committee.
 - a. Bylaws state, when a vacancy occurs on the Board, it is to be filled by a majority vote of all the then members of the Board at its first regular meeting following the creation of such vacancy.
 - b. If anyone is interested in serving on the Board let Mary Ash know before the next Board meeting.
 - c. A member will be selected to fill the vacancy among submitted names at the next Board meeting.
- 2. The 2011 Board nominees as presented by the nominating committee was uncontested and thus officially elected. The 2011 Board members are as follows: President: Mary Ash, Vice President: Gerry Glantz, Secretary: Sue Osborn, Treasurer: Lori Jackson, At-Large Board Members: Teresa Russell, Beth Schutz, and Barrie Gordon. Past president is Laura Ecklin. Congratulations



to the new 2011 Board members!

C. Year End Banquet, Laura Ecklin and Lynda Rhyno

1. Awards information and application will be in the next newsletter.
2. Laura and Lynda are looking at a Friday or a Saturday in February and also whether or not to have a luncheon or a dinner.

D. Vouchers

1. Board made the decision that juniors under 12 or those over 12 who need supervision do not earn a voucher, however their supervising parent will be eligible for one voucher regardless of the number of supervised children working at events.
2. Board recommended dollar values be reduced on vouchers as follows: Attending General Meeting: \$10; Committee Chairperson \$40; Active Committee Member \$30; Office Assistant \$40; Class Assistant \$40; Event Volunteer \$20; Board Member \$120 for one year of service
3. M/S/C to change the rates of vouchers listed above as recommended by Board.
4. A certain number of hours to be worked at trials have never been set.
5. Board decided vouchers would have no expiration date and are transferable.
6. Old vouchers for a full class will be grandfathered in.
7. New values for vouchers affective as of January 1, 2011. Old vouchers can still be used at their same value.
8. Board recommended use of vouchers be limited to \$80 per dog per class. M/S/C (with one abstention) to start the year limiting use of vouchers to \$80 per dog per class with a revisit of policy in six months. This does not include vouchers that are good for a class.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

2010 Service Award, Lynda Rhyno

- A. Lynda encouraged everyone to nominate those members for the 2010 service award who have been actively involved and who work very hard in the name of the club!
- B. The following members who have received the award in the past five years are not eligible and will serve on the committee to select who will receive the 2010 Service Award: Lynda Rhyno, Sue Osborn, Teresa Russell, Mary Joy Davis, Anita Boyce, and Bobbie Honsvick.
- C. A form and more information to nominate members will be published in the December newsletter. Details can also be written out and given or sent to Lynda Rhyno.

X. NEW MEMBERS

None

XI. BRAGS

Stephen Ward, Karen Jackson, Lori Jackson, Linda Wargo, Stefanie Meinhardt, Dee McNeil, Christy Rose, Lynda Ryhno, and Katherine Rhyno.

XII. MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:44 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Sue Osborn, Secretary

Thank you to all

who have contributed to the care

packages for K9s and handlers deployed overseas! The military box located in the foyer at the dog club is still available to make donations.

See the October newsletter for a list of items to donate or go to

www.napadogtraining.org/newsletter/November2010.pdf
Also, it costs \$12.50 to ship a box so if anyone is interested in donating towards covering the cost of shipping please contact Vange Leonis through the club.



Scout troop putting together the boxes of donated items for deployed K9s and their military handlers.

Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership!

To renew your membership, you must complete a NVDTDC membership form (available at the club if you have misplaced yours). Return it to the club with your \$35.00 check. As a member, you earn vouchers by attending membership meetings, serving on committees, being a class assistant, a committee chair, assisting in trials, and more.

Continue receiving the Tattle Tales newsletter to keep you in the know. Continue to enjoy the camaraderie that comes with membership.

Renew today!

If you LOVE puppies, you will love this opportunity to help out!

Here is a list of items needed for the new **Puppy Kindergarten** class that starts with session one of 2011. What can you donate? The items will be used to help desensitize puppies to common items they might encounter in the environment.

Bring what you can donate to the Christmas potluck on December 13th. If you can't bring what you have to donate, contact Kelly Finn through the club at (707) 253-8666.

- Baby Doll
- Backpack (like a kid would use for school)
- Bicycle
- Bicycle Helmet
- Cane
- Jack in the Box Toy
- Jingle Bells
- Luggage on Wheels
- Motorcycle Helmet
- Noises CD (various environmental sounds used to desensitize dogs)
- Rake
- Scarfs
- Scooter
- Skateboard
- Soccer Ball
- Sunglasses
- Tricycle
- Umbrella
- Various Types of Hats (Cowboy, Beanie, Baseball, etc)
- Wagon (ie Little Red Wagon)
- Wheelchair



Dee McNeil's Brick Takes Best in Show!



CH CARBEN COPY'S "IF THE SHOE FITS" aka Brick has been on the show circuit for one year under the management of Kim Griffith. He has only lost breed two times out of 112 shows and 50 group placements.

In northern California, on October 30, 2010, Brick won Best in Show at the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association show.

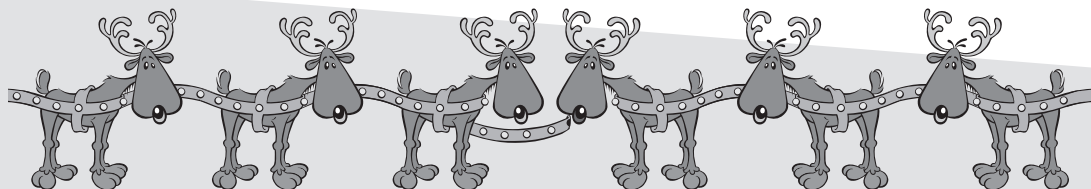
Fresh from winning the Australian Cattle Dog club of America's 2010 National Specialty, Brick picked up his first all breed BIS.

Brick has won five specialties and is on his way to Eukanuba and a second Westminster having won last year.

Dee is very proud of her boy and when he comes home in 2012, he will retire from the show ring to do whatever he wants and to go herding with her!

For upcoming events go to nvdtc.org/events

Visit www.infodog.com, www.nadac.com, www.k9wag.com, and www.k9cpe.com for information on conformation shows, obedience and agility trials, tracking tests, field trials, etc.



Just a few of the many photos Jim Spiva took at our November 6th Obedience & Rally Trial. View the rest of the photos on the NVDTTC website.



Napa Valley Dog Training Club Service Award



Thanks to the work of devoted members our club has remained strong for over 35 years. In 2001 the NVDTTC Service Award was created to recognize those who have made significant contributions. This award will be presented at the Annual Awards Dinner in February, 2010.

Nominations:

Any member is welcome to make a nomination, and a member may nominate multiple people each year. Nominations must be given in writing and must include the contributions of the nominee.

Criteria for the NVDTTC's Service Award:

- 1) Nominee must be a current club member and in good standing.
- 2) Nominee must follow and uphold NVDTTC's bylaws and rules.
- 3) Nominee has contributed to the overall well-being and growth of the club.
- 4) Nominee represents the club in a professional and positive way.

Voting:

The Selection Committee is made up of past Service Award Recipients: Lynda Rhyno, Sue Osborn, Teresa Russell, Mary Joy Davis, Anita Boyce, and Bobbie Honsvick. Please note: As committee members—none of these individuals are eligible to receive the award.

**Return the completed form by
January 15th to Lynda Rhyno.**
c/o NVDTTC, P.O. Box 4097, Napa, CA 94558
or leave in her box at the club.

Your name: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Contributions: _____

Contributions include but are not limited to: Office(s) held; Board/Chair position(s) held; committee(s) worked on; projects for the club; help at the clubhouse/classes/events, etc.

A VERY SPECIAL AWARD!



**Next General Meeting at the Club:
Monday, December 13, 2010
6:30 p.m.**

**No Dogs
at
Meeting**



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**December's
General
Membership
Meeting
is NVDTC's Annual
Holiday Potluck!**

Scheduling of Board Meetings

Except for December., Board meetings, open to all interested members, are scheduled the fourth Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.
Call 253-8666 to verify both date and location of meeting. Minutes from board meetings are posted at the club.

**If you have articles, stories or events to share in the NVDTC
Newsletter, please contact Sue Osborn:
NewsletterEditor@napadogtraining.org**

Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 20th of each month.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

- Agility Trial Chair:** Mary Ash
- Obedience and Rally Trial Chair:** Mary Ash
- Tracking:** Debbie Crain
- AOCNC:** Gerry Glantz
- Training:** Teresa Russell
- Building:** Gerry Glantz
- Office:** Lynda Rhyno
- Sunshine:** Mary Joy Davis
- Newsletter/Website:** Sue Osborn
- Membership:** Linda Luchsinger
- Publicity:** Janet Davis
- CGC:** Jim Spiva

This newsletter is also available online at napadogtraining.org