

TATTLE TAILS CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Rustle Up Raffle Stuff!

By Teresa Russell

The Napa Dog Club-sponsored Agility Trial is coming up—sooner than you think. How can you help? While you are spending lazy, crazy, summer days cleaning out the garage, the hall closets and the spare bedroom, think about RAFFLE ITEMS.

A nice collar your puppy has outgrown, a small appliance you received as a wedding gift, a picture frame you haven't got around to using—these are items we can use. The Club is having a Workers' Raffle at the Agility Trial on Aug. 18 & 19. We like dog-related items but we can always group a bunch of small items together in a shiny water bowl.

And lest you think we're done with our annoying plea for pledges, we're not. The Club's AKC Obedience Trial is coming up in November. That raffle always allows us to break even at our trial. So we're counting on all club members to come through with STUFF!

Various baskets, ribbon and clear plastic wrap are also legitimate donations. Bring all stuff to the clubhouse. There are donation boxes in the foyer. You'll be thanked after you bring something.

Napa Valley Dog Training Club,
your friendly all-volunteer dog lovers' society.



AGILITY TRIAL AUGUST 18 & 19

This year's NVDTC agility trial will be held at the Dixon May Fairgrounds in Dixon. This event is an all breed AKC agility trial and is accepting entries for mixed breed dogs.

Entries close August 2, 2012.

Volunteers who help work the trial are what help make this event a success. Be sure to sign up even if you have never worked a trial before! Linda Wargo will do a short training for workers at the August 13 general meeting.

The premium is available from the NVDTC website: www.napadogtraining.org/.

New Loving Animals Providing Smiles (LAPS) Training Session Starting in September

Call the LAPS office (707-265-6642) to reserve a spot in the session starting Sept 14 & 15, 2012.

Saturday classes are held at Napa Valley Dog Training Club from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Class size is limited!

Download flyer from the NVDTC website for more information!

[www.napadogtraining.org/
pdfs/LAPS_TrainingFlyer-Fall2012.pdf](http://www.napadogtraining.org/pdfs/LAPS_TrainingFlyer-Fall2012.pdf)

JULY-AUGUST 2012

Who doesn't like BINGO?

By Teresa Russell

On the last day of May, Vange Leonis sponsored the Dog Club's first annual travelling Bingo Games—dogs optional. I know club members were scratching their heads when Vange first proposed this event. But for those of us who came out of curiosity (or a desire to get away from the obligations of home), it was just plain fun.

As you can see from the photos, we were actually playing Bingo using cards and jewel-toned plastic markers. Vange was the first Bingo Caller but each succeeding caller was the winner of the last game.

And of course, each Bingo caller had to have a theme. This was illustrated by the variety of costume accessories provided. When I was the victor, I wore signature triangle spectacles with rose-colored lenses. I also had a matching brilliant blue boa wrapped around my neck. I looked swell! Sue Osborn and Bobbi Sundrud were princesses and Vange went native—Hawaiian, that is. Chris Mayer was my favorite, though. Remembering Casey and anticipating the future character of her new dog, Pepper, Chris was a clown!

Good eats and plenty of treats! This event also contributed \$50 to our general fund. If you missed it, you missed a good time!



TRAINING SCHEDULE All 2012 Sessions are 6 Weeks

Session 4

June 4 — July 20, 2012

INCLUDES ONE WEEK BREAK FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
(No Classes July 2 - 6)

ONE WEEK OFF between Session 4 & 5

Session 5

July 30 — September 7, 2012

ONE WEEK OFF between Session 5 & 6

Session 6

September 17 — October 26, 2012

NO BREAK BETWEEN SESSION 6 & 7

Session 7

October 29 — December 14, 2012

INCLUDES ONE WEEK BREAK FOR THANKSGIVING

DOWNLOAD THE 2012 SCHEDULE SHOWING
ALL SESSIONS

ON A FULL YEAR CALENDAR AT LINK BELOW:

www.napadogtraining.org/pdfs/TrainingSession2012Calendar.pdf

TRAINING SESSION 5 2012

Subject to Change

July 30 – Sept. 7, 2012

Monday

6:00pm Competition Obedience Teresa
Every Other Week - Odd Mondays

Tuesday

5:30 pm Good Manners 1 Sandy
6:30 pm Adolescent Dog (6-12 mo) Sandy
7:30 pm Clicker Foundation Kelly

Wednesday

9:00 am Canine Good Citizen Jim
10:00 am Good Manners 1 Jim
11:00 am Good Manners 2 Jim
5:30 pm Adolescent Dog (6-12 mo) Teresa
6:30 pm Puppy (0-5 1/2 mo) Teresa
7:30 pm Intermediate Agility Laura
Prerequisite: Completion Beg. Agility or equiv.

Thursday

9:00 am Rally* Mary
10:00 am Rally* Mary
11:00 am Rally* Mary
5:00 pm Rally* Mary
*Level Not Specified - Prerequisite Required
6:00 Rally Continuation of Intro to Rally Mary
7:00 Good Manners 1 Linda

Friday

6:00 pm Good Manners 2 Linda
7:00 pm Puppy (0-5 1/2 mo) Lynda

Week off between Session 5 and 6:
September 10 - 14

Class Fees:

Members & Non-Members \$115

Senior/Jr/Rescue: \$100

Please call the club at 707-253-8666
to check class availability and to register.

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7:30 pm Clicker Foundation Kelly
continuation

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7:00 pm Adolescent Dog (6-12 mo) Linda

NO week off between Session 6 and 7.

If there are other classes you are
interested in, sign up on an interest list by
visiting the NVDTTC clubhouse office.

Saving your pet with CPR

With pets increasingly being treated like a member of the family, many owners are learning emergency techniques like CPR to keep their pet alive before bringing it to a veterinarian.

If there is no breathing and no pulse, begin CPR immediately.

Check for breathing and pulse
Check pulse using middle and index finger below the wrist, inner thigh (femoral artery), below the ankle or where left elbow touches the chest.

Look for other warning signs
• Gums and lips will appear gray-colored.
• Pupils will be dilated and not responsive to light.

If not breathing, give breath to animal
Cats and small dogs
Place your mouth over its nose and mouth to blow air in.
Medium-large dogs
Place your mouth over its nose to blow air in.

Heimlich maneuver
If breath won't go in, airway may be blocked. Turn dog upside down, with its back against your chest. Wrap your arms around the dog and clasp your hands together just below its rib cage (since you're holding the dog upside down, it's above the rib cage, in the abdomen). Using both arms, give five sharp thrusts to the abdomen. Then check its mouth or airway for the object. If you see it, remove it and give two more rescue breaths.

Start compressions if no pulse
Lay animal on right side and place hand over ribs where its elbow touches the chest. Begin compressions. Do not give compressions if dog has pulse.

Animal size	Compress chest	Compressions per breath of air
Cat/small dog (Under 30 lbs.)	1/2-1 inch	5
Medium-large dog (30-90 lbs.)	1-3 inches	5
Giant dog (over 90 lbs.)	1-3 inches	10

Repeat procedure
• Check pulse after 1 minute and then every few minutes.
• Continue giving CPR until the animal has a pulse and is breathing.
• Stop CPR after 20 minutes.

SOURCE: American Red Cross

BRAG by Stephen Ward

I tried something different with Bailey. I entered Bailey in the International Dog Shows in January in the Companion Class (conformation)

Bailey Is from Second Chance Rottweiler Rescue IABCA Champion CH, Bailey RN, BN, CGC, TT

Jan 21:

Show One BOB V1 rated

Show Two BOB V1 rated

Jan 22:

Show Three BOB V1 rated

Received her companion championship

Show Four BOB V1 rated

Show One Best in Show Companion Reserve

Show Two Best in Show Companion

Show Three Best in Show Companion Reserve

Show Four Best in Show Companion Reserve

Bailey is owned by Stephen & Dyane Ward



We are looking for people interested in working in the office. This is a great opportunity to learn what the dog club is all about. Duties include answering phones, taking messages, equipment sales, and some paperwork. *Special bonus: Lots of doggy love and kisses!*

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Gerry Glantz, President, called the general meeting to order at 6:43 p.m.
- B. Board members present: Christy Rose, Gerry Glantz, Heather Kearn, Linda Luchsinger, Lori Jackson, Lynda Rhyno, Mary Ash, Sandy Bonifield, Sue Osborn



Five entries for the Summer workshop, on Saturday, June 23. The Joel Silverman seminar will be September 23.

V. HOSPITALITY

Thanks to Ann Moya and Tim Dak for tonight's refreshments. Frances Amarosa will provide July's treat.

II. MINUTES

M/S/C to accept the minutes from the May 14, 2012, general meeting with the following correction: the September 23 AOCNC seminar is on a Sunday.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT, Lori Jackson

- A. CD \$11,766.82
- B. Savings \$7,683.65
- C. Checking \$4,907.85
- D. M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's Report

IV. BOARD REPORTS

- A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**, Gerry Glantz
No report.
- B. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**, Linda Luchsinger
Kelly Finn will give a clicker demo after the July meeting.
- C. OFFICE**, Heather Kearn
Need volunteer office workers for Session 5.
- D. TRAINING**, Sandy
GM1 Thursday was cancelled and Click to Retrieve on Friday was cancelled. Enrollments are low.
- E. BUILDING**, Sue Osborn
 - 1. Thanks to those who helped tape the mats: Sue Osborn, Mary Ash, Karen Jackson, Lori Jackson, Debbie Crane, Anne Moya and Dee McNeil.
 - 2. We need someone to clean the building. We'll be calling a janitorial service to find out how much it would cost. If you know anyone, call Sue.
- F. PUBLICITY**, Christy Rose
Ad was put in the paper for this session.
- G. NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE**, Sue Osborn
 - 1. Sessions 5 and 6 are posted.
 - 2. Deadline is June 20, 2012 for the newsletter.
- H. AOCNC**, Mary Ash

VI. SUNSHINE, Mary Joy Davis, absent
No sunshine.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. 2012 Agility Trial, August 18 & 19, Linda Wargo, Committee Chair
 - 1. Worker sign-up sheet being passed around.
 - 2. Water sign-up sheet being passed around.
 - 3. Raffle items are needed.
- B. 2012 Obedience Trial, November 3, Teresa Russell, Committee Chair
All the judges are lined up.
- C. Bingo night, Vange absent
Made about \$50. Pictures are on the website.
- D. VST test, Linda Wargo
VST will be held the second weekend in March 2013.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Linda Wargo will hold a lesson on how to be an agility steward after August general meeting.
- B. Laps would like to change dates: cancel 9/8 and book 9/22 instead.
- C. Saturday dog dancing would like to continue and is looking at available dates.

IX. NEW MEMBERS

Renewing her membership—Diane Parness.

X. BRAGS

Stephen Ward, Christy Rose, Linda Wargo, Sandy Bonifield, Mary Ash, Heather Kearn, Marilane Bergfelt, Lori Jackson.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda Rhyno

Service With A Smile

A man wrote a letter to a small hotel in a Midwest town he planned to visit on his vacation. He wrote:

"I would very much like to bring my dog with me. He is well-groomed and very well behaved. Would you be willing to permit me to keep him in my room with me at night?"

An immediate reply came from the hotel owner, who said, "I've been operating this hotel for many years. In all that time, I've never had a dog steal towels, bedclothes or silverware or pictures off the walls.

I've never had to evict a dog in the middle of the night for being drunk and disorderly. And I've never had a dog run out on a hotel bill. Yes, indeed, your dog is welcome at my hotel. And, if your dog will vouch for you, you're welcome to stay here too."

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What is clicker training?

“Clicker training” is the popular term for the training or teaching method based on what we know about how living organisms learn.

Research has shown that any creature—whether a dog, cat, dolphin, parrot, fish, horse, llama, or person—is more likely to learn and repeat actions that result in consequences it desires and enjoys. So clicker trainers provide consequences desired by their animal in exchange for actions or behaviors desired by their trainers.

We call these consequences “rewards” and the process is called “reinforcement.” Clicker training, therefore, is a positive-reinforcement-based system of training.

Clicker training has been around for many years and is rooted in applied behavioral analysis. This method of training animals first became very popular and well utilized working with marine mammals and wild animals in zoos. In the 1990’s, Karen Pryor was the catalyst in bringing clicker training to the dog training community.

The basic concept of clicker training is simple:

- * Get the behavior
- * Mark the behavior
- * Reinforce the behavior (reward)

Clicker training is not just for tricks!

You can use clicker training to teach the dog anything it’s capable of doing. Basic to advanced obedience, manners, agility, rally-o, scent work, detection work, search and rescue and even Schutzhund. Once you understand the concepts and how to apply them, the options are limitless.

In the process you will strengthen the bond between you and your dog. You can even go home and train the cat!



AOCNC’s June 23rd Summer Workshop

The Napa Valley Dog Training Club participated in and hosted the NOVICE OBEDIENCE ring at AOCNC’s first Summer Workshop held at CalState Hayward. With thirty dogs entered, all the volun-

teers who worked the ring made for a smooth operation. Thank you to Linda Luchsinger and Mary Ash for judging, Gerry Glantz for scribing and Savannah (Linda’s granddaughter), Dee McNeil, Joy Wood, and Sue Osborn for stewarding. And, after all the dogs finished at noon, there was a yummy potluck to enjoy!



CLICKER TRAINING NOW AVAILABLE!

New to clicker training? Experienced clicker trainer wanting to hone your skills or take it to the next level?

The NVDC and Kelly Finn is offering a class, Clicker Foundation, beginning July 30, 2012. The class will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the club. If you are interested in more information or to sign up, please contact Kelly through the club at 707-253-8666.

Please check our website for additional information, www.napadogtraining.org.

The general meeting at the club on Monday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m. will include a presentation by our instructor, Kelly Finn on this method of training and information for her upcoming class.



GOLD COAST FREESTYLE GUILD
Representing the Canine Freestyle Federation
presents

A DOG DANCING

JULY FIRECRACKER SHOWCASE

Napa Valley Dog Training Club, 68 Coombs Street, Building N, Napa

Saturday, July 21, 2012

9:00am - 4:00pm

Time slots are 10 minutes each at 15 minute intervals.

An invaluable opportunity to perform in front of an audience, use rewards & proof your routines

\$20 guild members/\$25 non-members and day-of entries.

VIDEO OF PERFORMANCES: On request, video provided on CD/DVD in .mov format.
Cost is \$25 1st routine, \$15 all subsequent routines (on same CD/DVD).

Registration form: nvdc.org/pdfs/firecrackershowcase.pdf

Spectators More Than Welcome!

DON'T FORGET TO ADD OUR TRIAL DATES TO YOUR CALENDAR!

Agility Trial
August 18 & 19, 2012

Obedience & Rally Trial
November 3, 2012

Geek Dog

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**Next
General Membership
Meeting
Monday, July 9, 2012
6:30 p.m.
at the clubhouse**

*There will be a presentation
by Kelly Finn
on Clicker Training!*



*See page 6
for more information.*

**No dogs
at the meeting.**

FOR
UPCOMING
EVENTS
GO
TO
nvdtc.org/events

Also check out
www.infodog.com,
www.nadac.com,
www.k9wag.com,
www.aocnc.org and
www.k9cpe.com for additional
details on listings and for
information on additional
conformation shows, obedience
and agility trials, tracking tests,
field trials, etc.

Scheduling of Board Meetings:
Board meetings are open to all members
and, except for December, are scheduled the
fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Call 253-8666 to verify both date
and location of meeting. Minutes from board
meetings are posted at the club.

Visit NVDTTC on the web for
the latest news & photos:
www.napadogtraining.org

Submission deadline for the
Sept/Oct newsletter is August 20.
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