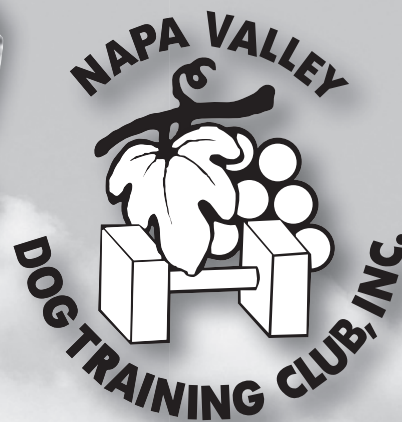


July–August 2013

TATTLE TAILS CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Thank You Dr. Bleviss!

We were very honored to meet Dr. Mara Bleviss on May 10 as she shared her extensive knowledge on vaccination protocols. Her background speaks to this knowledge. Born and raised in Los Angeles, she attended UC Davis where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Zoology and her DVM four years later. She started her career at Silverado Veterinary Hospital in 1986.

Dr. Bleviss evokes a down-home, sincere, and congenial personality; someone who really knows her way around animals. She married her husband, Mike, in 1992 and has three children, Nathan (born 1994), and twins Hannah and Jacob (born 1998). She enjoys watching her children play sports and spends her leisure time with her husband, children, two golden retrievers, five cats, and cockatiel. Her professional interests include rabbit medicine and surgery, emergency and critical care and soft-tissue surgery.

Her presentation on canine vaccination protocols to our group included three different categories: 1) Canine Core Vaccines, 2) Canine Non-core Vaccines, and 3) Other Canine Vaccines.

Core vaccines are recommended for all puppies and dogs with an unknown vaccination history. The diseases involved have significant morbidity and mortality and are widely distributed, and in general, vaccination results in relatively good protection from disease. These include vaccines for canine parvovirus (CPV),

canine distemper virus (CDV), canine adenovirus (CAV) and rabies.

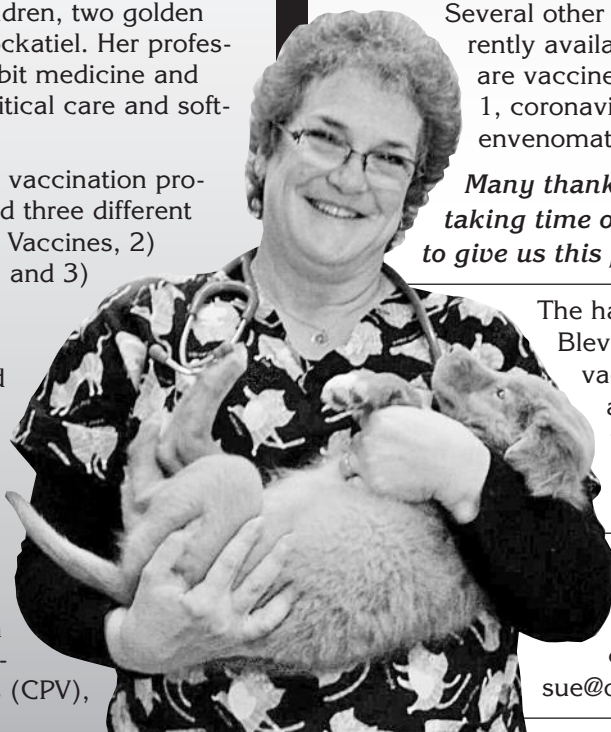
Non-core vaccines are optional vaccines that should be considered in light of the exposure risk of the animal, i.e. based on geographic distribution and the lifestyle of the pet. Several of the diseases involved are often self-limiting or respond readily to treatment. Vaccines considered as non-core vaccines are canine parainfluenza virus (CPIV), canine influenza virus, distemper-measles combination vaccine, Bordetella bronchiseptica, Leptospira spp., and Borrelia burgdorferi. Vaccination with these vaccines is generally less effective in protecting against disease than vaccination with the core vaccines.

Several other canine vaccines are currently available on the market. These are vaccines for canine adenovirus-1, coronavirus, and rattlesnake envenomation.

Many thanks to Dr. Bleviss for taking time out of her busy schedule to give us this fine presentation!

The handout provided by Dr. Bleviss lists each of these vaccinations in more detail and is available on our website by going to www.nvdtc.org/pdfs/protocols.pdf/

If you have suggestions or ideas for future presentations for our club, contact Sue Osborn, sue@osborngraphics.com/.



JULY-AUGUST 2013

MAY MADNESS! COULD WE HAVE HAD ANY MORE FUN?

The answer is no. Not when we have Karen and Lori Jackson behind the scenes organizing this special fun, wild and crazy dog event at our May meeting. What a great night out for all our dogs—special games, exceptional prizes, delicious snacks and lots of meet and greet. **THANK YOU TONS KAREN AND LORI!**



Photos: Jim Spiva

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Sue Osborn, Vice-President, called the General Meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.
- B. Board members present: Debbie Payton, Frances Anamosa, Gerry Glantz, Lea Ronald, Lori Jackson, Lynda Rhyno, Sandy Bonifield and Sue Osborn. Absent: Linda Luchsinger,

II. MINUTES

M/S/C to accept the minutes from the May 13, 2013, General Meeting.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT, Lori Jackson

- A. CD \$11,796.59
- B. Savings \$11,763.15
- C. Checking \$6,412.07
- D. M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's Report.

IV. BOARD REPORTS

A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT, Linda Luchsinger
Absent. No report.

- B. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT, Sue Osborn**
 - 1. Dr. Bleviss from SVH will speak tonight on vaccination protocols.
 - 2. Sue has revised the membership packets. New membership packets will be available on the website.

C. OFFICE, Sandy Bonifield

If you are interested in working in the office, contact Sandy. Kelly will work next session on Tuesday.

D. TRAINING, Lea Ronald

- 1. Started Session 4 last week. Enrollments are low this session.
- 2. Started a new class called Treibball.
- 3. Requesting members to use social media web sites to advertise classes.
- 4. There is an interest list for clicker training.
- 5. Lots of variety in classes offered now.

E. BUILDING, Debbie Payton

- 1. No report.

F. NEWSLETTER, Sue Osborn

- 3. Next newsletter deadline is June 20.

G. PUBLICITY, Frances Anamosa

- 1. Frances will be back to distributing flyers around town since recovering from her injuries.

V. AOCNC, Gerry Glantz

- A. The AOCNC Summer Interclub Workshop will be held in Martinez on, July 20 at Cal State Hayward. Check the AOCNC website. We will need some workers for the Novice Ring. Mary, Gerry, and Lori can help.

VI. HOSPITALITY

- A. Thank you, Tim Dack and Ann Moya, for tonight's refreshment.
- B. Joy and Mary will volunteer for next month.

VII. SUNSHINE, Margretha Lane

- A. Email any information to Margretha.
- B. Sent out two cards last month: one to Vange for her dog and one to Frances for her injury.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. 2013 Agility Trial, August 17 & 18, 2013
No report. More information in July.
- B. 2013 Obedience Trial,
 - 1. Raffle items, Teresa and Margretha
 - a. Requesting every person bring one item. Gift

cards or gift certificates welcome.

- 2. Stewards
 - a. Need for one more steward.
- C. Turning in vouchers
 - 1. Linda L. wants to vote on turning in old vouchers for numbered vouchers.
 - a) Tabled until next meeting.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Irish Terrier Club use of building
 - 1. December 8, 2013 for annual Christmas Party
 - 2. March 16, 2014

M/S/C to allow the December 8 and the March 16 dates for the Irish Terrier Club.
- B. AKC has approved separation of obedience and rally trials; can now be held on different days—thus NVDTTC could hold up to 12 trials a year if we choose—in our own building with one judge!
 - 1. Mary expressed concern about lining up judges ahead of time.
- C. Request for use of building Jan. 11-12, 2014 by Redwood Empire Doggy Dancers, Laurie Rubin. Michele Pouliot, top freestyle trainer in U.S., would be the speaker. Doggy Dancers would do all the work, split the profit 50-50, for no building rent.
 - 1. Tabled until next meeting.

X. NEW MEMBERS

No new members.

XI. BRAGS

Teresa

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. followed by our speaker, Dr. Bleviss. Thank you, Dr. Bleviss!

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda Rhyno

“Did you ever notice when you blow in a dog's face he gets mad at you? But when you take him in a car he sticks his head out the window.”

—Steve Bluestone



AGILITY TRIAL AUGUST 17 & 18

This year's NVDTTC 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 Thursday, August 1, 2013.

Volunteers who help work the trial are what 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 12 general meeting.

The premium can be downloaded from the NVDTTC website: www.napadogtraining.org/.



Raffle Donations Needed!

You know the Napa Dog Club-sponsored Agility Trial will be here sooner than you think. 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. 17 & 18. We like dog-related items but we can always group a bunch of small items together in a shiny water bowl.

Various baskets, ribbon and clear plastic wrap are also legitimate donations. Bring all stuff to the clubhouse. There are donation boxes in the foyer. ALL IS APPRECIATED!

**ALSO NEEDED FOR THE TRIAL:
WATER DONATIONS & CANOPIES!**

AOCNC SUMMER WORKSHOP JULY 20TH

This year's Associated Obedience Clubs of Northern California Obedience and Rally Workshop will be held at Cal State East Bay.

Entries are open only to AOCNC Member Clubs - Members, Trainers and Trainees.

Classes include Beginning Novice, Obedience Novice, Obedience Open, Rally Novice, Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent.

Entries close July 10.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Get four folks and dogs together and enter the TEAM CLASS! You may include an extra handler and/or dog. Handlers and dogs do not need to be entered in any other class. Just check "Team" on the entry form. One team per club. No entry fee for TEAM! Costumes encouraged! Awards for Best Working Team and Best Costume.

JOIN US!

Download entry from www.aocnc.org



Which of the following was one of the original nine breeds registered with the AKC in 1884?

- A. Golden Retriever
- B. West Highland White Terrier
- C. English Setter
- D. Mastiff

One of the oldest sporting breeds, the English Setter was developed in England more than 400 years ago. While the 1800s were the only decade that the English Setter reigned as the number one breed, it remained in the top ten for four decades, but hasn't been in the top ten since the 1910s.

How a Pet Grieves: Understanding Your Dog or Cat's Loss

When contemplating the responsibilities of being a pet owner, most people usually think about the routine, day-to-day activities, such as feeding, bathing, exercising, and loving your dog or cat. Though these things are important, there are times when pets have additional needs, one of which is emotional care when your pet is experiencing grief. When a family member or another pet dies or leaves the household, it is important for a pet guardian to understand how their other pet[s] may be grieving, what signs to look for, and how to best support their grieving pet emotionally. There are actions you can take to help your pet recover and move on.



When a pet's owner dies or leaves the home, especially if the pet and owner were together for many years, the pet may experience confusion at his or her owner's absence, which can lead to depression or grief once time passes and the owner has not returned. Because animals can form strong bonds with other pets in the household, they may also experience grief over the loss of another pet. Certainly, your pet's experience of grief is different than what a human may experience. Our dogs and cats don't cry, and because they live in the moment, don't experience feelings of guilt or regret for "unfinished business" they may have had with the person who is no longer in their lives. Pets are sensitive to our moods and often will respond to the sadness and changes in behavior of the remaining people in the

household. If you are sad and anxious, your pet will pick this up and mirror your feelings.

Signs that your pet may be grieving include sudden destructive chewing or clawing, whimpering, lack of appetite, constant pacing as if he is searching for his lost companion or owner, and emotional outbursts, such as snapping or growling at people. Your pet may also have changes in sleep patterns. You may notice that your pet craves more attention and reassurance from you, or loses interest in what were previously favorite activities.

Some things you can do to help ease your pet's grief include spending extra time with your pet, frequently petting and talking to him reassuringly, providing him with comfort items, such as favorite toys and blankets. For pets that have lost their owner, consider providing items that carry the scent of their owner such as an item of clothing or a pillowcase. It is important to try to keep your pet's routine as much the same as possible, as the disruption in his regular routine may cause more distress. If an "alpha" pet has left the household or died, allow your remaining pets to establish their new pecking order, but step in if fights escalate.

The sudden loss of another pet or person that was previously an important part of your dog or cat's life can be disorienting and upsetting to your pet. Once you realize that your pet is grieving, you will be able to help your dog or cat during its grieving process with some extra TLC. If you have lost a pet, allow your remaining pets to re-establish a normal routine before you adopt another pet.

Source: <http://blog.petmeds.com>



WHO DOES WHAT:

tPresident:
Linda Luchsinger

Vice President:
Sue Osborn

Treasurer:
Lori Jackson

Secretary,
Lynda Rhyno

Past President:
Gerry Glantz

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Sandy Bonifield

Building:
Debbie Payton

Training:
Lea Ronald

AOCNC
Representatives:
Mary Ash

Gerry Glantz
Sue Osborn

SUNSHINE:
Margretha Lane

If you know of a member who is ill, hospitalized or has experienced a loss, please let Margretha know!

CGC:
Jim Spiva

Newsletter & Website:
Sue Osborn



JULY-AUGUST 2013

2013 SESSION SCHEDULE For Remainder of Year

Session 4 Jun 3 - Jul 19
Week off: Jul 1 - Jul 5

No week off between Sessions 4 & 5

Session 5 Jul 22 - Aug 30
Week off: Sep 2 - Sep 6

Session 6 Sep 9 - Oct 18
Week off: Oct 21 - Oct 25

Session 7 Oct 28 - Dec 13
Week off: Nov 25 - Nov 29

All 2013 Sessions are 6 Weeks
Visit

<http://www.napadogtraining.org/classes.htm>
to view current classes.

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.



TRADING IN OLD VOUCHERS

A proposal to turn in old unnumbered vouchers in exchange for numbered vouchers will be discussed and voted on at the July meeting. The proposed action is that vouchers will be turned in by October 31 with replacement of vouchers being fully implemented by December 31, 2013.

TRAINING SESSION 5

Subject to Change

July 22 — August 30, 2013

Monday

No classes held on 2nd Monday of each month

4:30 pm	Trieball	Marcia
5:30 pm	Trieball	Marcia
6:30 pm	Agility	Laura
7:30 pm	Agility	Laura

Tuesday

4:30 pm	Dogs Can Dance	Judy
5:30 pm	Dogs Can Dance	Judy
6:30 pm	Dogs Can Dance	Judy
7:30 pm	Basic Skills/Adv Obed	Linda L.

Wednesday

10:00 am	Good Manners 1	Jim
11:00 am	Good Manners 2	Jim
12:00 pm	Canine Good Citizen	Jim

5:00 pm	Overflow	
6:00 pm	Adolescent Dog	Marilane
7:00 pm	Puppy	Marilane
8:00 pm	Overflow	

Thursday

10:00 am	Rally	Mary
11:00 am	Rally	Mary

6:00 pm	Rally	Mary
7:00 pm	Good Manners 2	Linda L.
8:00 pm	Good Manners 1	Linda L.

Friday

6:00 pm	Therapy Team Training (Continuation of June 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26 series)	Marilane
7:00 pm	Good Manners 1	Teresa
8:00 pm	Overflow	

If there are other classes you are interested in, sign up on an interest list by visiting or calling the NVDTC clubhouse office to have your name added.

Some Famous Film Star Dogs

Hollywood isn't just a man's world but a dogs' heaven too. Well, everybody knows that All Dogs Go to Heaven (Animated, 1989), especially those very famous film stars. Innumerable famous dogs move us to laughter and tears in their lovely acting. In a sense dogs bring a special taste to films and illogical howling, yapping and barking that we somehow always seem to perceive and recognize. Many movies with dogs starring in them showed us how they are clever, generous and faithful buddies. Let's not fail to recognize their talented way of keeping us all entertained by remembering who are the 20 famous film Star Dogs. All in all, hard work, persistence and a passion for craft definitely deserves it.

LASSIE:

Lassie is almost certainly the biggest stage name for dogs in the history of film. She was originally a character in a short story turned novel written by Eric Knight. The novel then became a movie (Lassie Come Home, 1943) and a series followed after (Lassie, 1954).



BUDDY FROM AIR BUD:

Air Bud was a film that hit the theaters in 1997. The dog was played by a golden retriever named Buddy who was originally a pet trick dog in the David Letterman Show. His role in the movie won him instant reputation and even got him an Oscar award for his performance.

FANG FROM HARRY POTTER:

Fang is the big hound dog from the manuscript and movie series Harry Potter (since 2001). He is a Boarhound in the book but is played by a Neapolitan Mastiff in the movie. He is in possession of Hagrid, a half-human, half-giant who is a very good friend of the main characters. In spite of his size and visual rage he is in fact very shy and gutless, as Hagrid himself points out. He does have his special moments of bravery though and can be very protective of Hagrid and his pals. Throughout the movie series three dogs have played the role. The first was Hugo who starred in the first three movies, Monkey who did The Order of the Phoenix (2007) and Uno who played the part in The Half-Blood Prince (2009).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

July 20:
AOCNC Summer
Workshop at Cal State
(aocnc.org)

August 12:
Linda Wargo will give a
presentation on agility
trial stewarding after
general meeting.

August 17 & 18:
NVDTC Agility Trials in
Dixon. (Lori Jackson,
Chair)

September 9:
Annual Barbecue
& Potluck



GO GREEN!

If you would like your bi-monthly newsletter and postcard meeting announcements sent to you via email versus U.S. Mail, please send an email indicating such to
NewsletterEditor@napadogtraining.org



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

2013 AGILITY TRIALS
AUGUST 17 & 18, 2013
Dixon, California
See details at NVDTC.org

No Dogs

Next
General Meeting
Monday, July 8, 2013
6:30 p.m.
at the clubhouse



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! (Oh and you earn vouchers too!)*

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TO
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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.



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

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