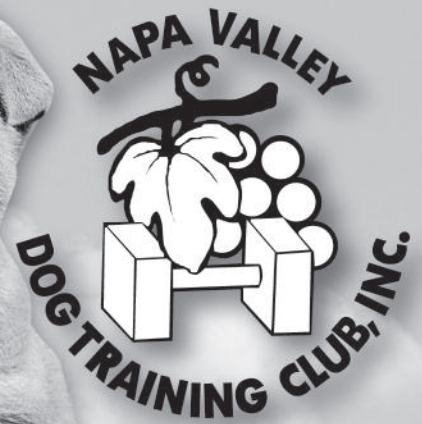


JULY-AUGUST 2014

# TATTLE TAILS

CLUB  
NEWSLETTER



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LACE UP YOUR SNEAKERS AND HIT  
THE STREETS...IT'S THE THIRD  
ANNUAL WALK FOR ANIMALS!



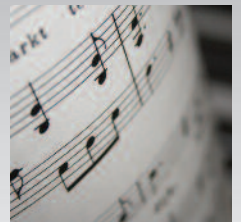
napa humane  
where compassion lives

**WHAT:** Napa Humane's Walk for Animals is a fun-filled family event where we "take it to the streets" on a short stroll through Downtown Napa that goes miles and miles to support companion animals throughout the Napa Valley. Everyone is welcome to participate with their dog, or in honor of or memory of a beloved pet. Animal-loving walkers register online and gather donations, earning prizes and competing for top fundraiser. The event is a morning full of music, contests, raffles, give-aways, and activities for pets and people, with 100% of proceeds going to Napa Humane's lifesaving programs and services. Information and details: [www.napahumane.org](http://www.napahumane.org).

**WHEN:** Sunday, August 3, 2014 - 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Veterans Memorial Park, Main Street, Napa, CA 94559

## Congratulations to NVDTC Drill Team!



Congratulations Napa Valley Dog Training Club drill team, winners of the 2014 International Dog Team Dance Off!

NVDTC had two performances entered in the International Dog Team Dance Off. Their performance of Broadway's musical "Annie" won Best Use of Props award. Their Spanish Quartet performance won highest scoring out of all of the teams entered. The categories scored were Overall Presentation, Precision, Creativity, Theme, and Special Additions (effects, setting, editing, attire).

Among those representing NVDTC were Marilane Bergfelt, Vange Leonis, Andrea Martin, Linda Wargo, Kelly Finn, and Becca Croft.

Here are the links to the performances:

Winning performance Theme from Z:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwdBlzEqMqw>

Broadway's Annie (Best use of props) :  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzi5wJ5XiOk>

Contact [Judy@DogsCanDance.com](mailto:Judy@DogsCanDance.com) for more information on the Drill Team Class on Tuesdays.





# AOCNC OBEDIENCE AND RALLY WORKSHOP

**Saturday, July 26, 2014**  
CalState East Bay

**Open Only To Associated Obedience Clubs  
of Northern California Member Clubs  
(Members, Trainers and Trainees)**

**This is a great opportunity to work your dogs  
in an outdoor setting!**

**ENTRIES:**

Fee is \$15.00 for first class \$12 for second  
class for the same dog.

For Additional Information: Contact Event  
Secretary, Connie Holm, (510) 276-1566,  
constance8817@att.net

Entries are limited by ring

**ENTRY DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY 6 PM TUESDAY JULY 8, 2014.**

Download entry from  
the AOCNC website: [www.aocnc.org](http://www.aocnc.org)



## Check out our special classes scheduled for Session 5!

### Sampler Class (NEW)

Session 5 - Wednesday 12 Noon

This class offers 2 weeks each of pre-agility,  
beginning rally and beginning freestyle.

Each canine sport is taught by experienced  
instructors who specialize in their sport.

### Tricks and Games (Returning)

Session 5 - Thursday 8:00 pm

This class gives a different twist to polishing obe-  
dience skills - teaching your dog tricks and play-  
ing games you'll both enjoy.

**Prerequisites:** Dogs need to know "Sit-Stay,"  
"Down-Stay," "Come," "Watch Me," "Leave It," &  
"Walk Nicely on Leash" all consistently.

**Dogs should be dog and people friendly.**

Additional skills may be required by  
agility and rally instructors.

Contact Marilane with questions  
(home office 265-6642).



**FOR  
UPCOMING EVENTS GO TO  
[nvdtc.org/events](http://nvdtc.org/events)**

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

## Trial results promising for curing puppies' parvo

By DAVE KOLPACK  
Associated Press

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) - A North Dakota  
company that discovered an antibody technology  
while trying to cure flocks of dying geese is using  
its research for a more warm and fuzzy purpose:  
saving puppies.

Early tests performed on about 50 puppies in  
seven states for Grand Forks-based Avianax have  
resulted in a 90 percent cure rate for canine par-  
vovirus, which spreads through animal waste and  
direct contact between dogs, usually at kennels,  
shelters and shows. Some puppies die from the  
virus and others are euthanized because the  
antibiotics and other medicine needed to treat it  
can be too expensive - sometimes up to \$2,000 -  
and take too long.

It isn't clear how many dogs contract parvo annu-  
ally, since the disease isn't required to be reported.  
At the Kansas City Pet Project, one of eight test  
sites and among the largest shelters in the United  
States, about five cases a month wind up on the  
"parvo ward." Officials with the Missouri shelter  
believe the treatment will lead to a dramatic  
increase in their "parvo graduates."

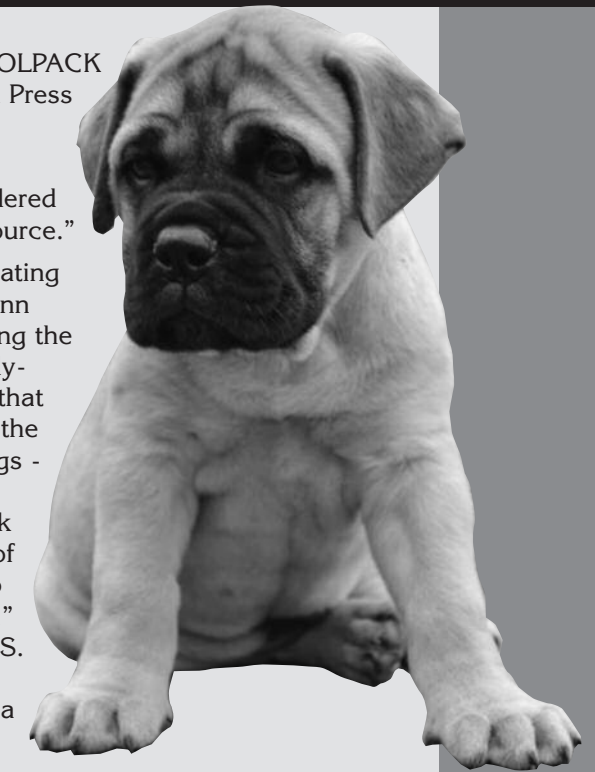
"When the box arrived we were yelling, 'Woo, the  
geese antibodies are here'" shelter spokeswoman  
Tori Fugate said. "Just the fact that someone is  
caring out there is pretty remarkable. A lot of open  
admission shelters choose to not treat parvo

because it's considered  
too much of a resource."

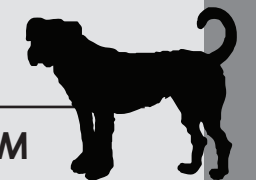
Avianax chief operating  
officer Richard Glynn  
hopes to start selling the  
parvoONE antibody-  
based treatment - that  
is, harvested from the  
yokes of goose eggs -  
for \$75 a dose by  
next spring. "I think  
there will be a lot of  
puppy owners who  
will be very happy,"  
Glynn said. The U.S.  
Department of  
Agriculture issued a  
conditional permit  
for the field trials  
that are taking place in sites in Missouri, North  
Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Texas, North Carolina  
and Arizona. Such permits are normally reserved  
for outbreaks or other dire situations, but this one  
passed muster because there's no product specifi-  
cally targeted for parvovirus, said Jeremy Vrchota,  
Avianax's sales director and regulatory liaison.

Officials with the USDA's Animal and Plant

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**Santa Clara Dog Training Club  
PRESENTS  
Denise Fenzi**



**Saturday November 1, 2014 - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Building Motivation and Drive for All Sports**

**Sunday - November 2, 2014 - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Problem Solving For Competitive Obedience**

Location: Fetch Sam! 342 Race Street in San Jose

Download flyer: [aocnc.org/pdfs/SCDTC\\_flyer\\_Fenzi\\_2014.pdf](http://aocnc.org/pdfs/SCDTC_flyer_Fenzi_2014.pdf)

Working spots are limited to 12 each day, so send your reservation in early!  
Early bird discounts. Continental breakfast will be provided.



**Mark YOUR Calendar!  
NVDTC's AGILITY TRIAL  
August 16 and August 17**

by Lori Jackson, Agility Chair

To make our upcoming agility trials successful and a happy event, we need volunteers to work the two trials on Saturday and Sunday. Help is needed to take down equipment, steward, assist with hospitality to help with the workers raffle and more. **See sign-up list posted at the clubhouse to sign up.**

Club members who help out will receive worker raffle tickets, vouchers, breakfast and lunch.

We also need help with set up. Set up time will be on Friday before the trials and will run from 11:00 to 2:00 PM.

Plus, volunteers are needed to donate items for hospitality. There is a sign-up list at the club to do this as well.

In addition, raffle items are needed for the workers raffle. Dog related or non dog related items can be brought to the club. Dog treats of any kind are always popular.

Remember, it is our club members who step up that give our club a good name and make us proud of what we represent.

Thank you in advance for all the help you can provide to make our agility trial a success!

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And, if you are entering our agility trials, the premium for is now posted on our website.



**RAFFLE ITEMS** are needed for our 2014 Agility Trial! It is not too soon to bring items to add to our drop off bin located in the club foyer.

**What can YOU donate?**

**Canine Freestyle Federation's  
North Carolina Retreat**



by Sue Osborn

Having won an essay contest for a 2014 Canine Freestyle Federation (CFF) retreat scholarship, I was honored to attend the June 26-29 event in North Carolina. Debbie Crain, who has attended a number of these

retreats, was my go-to and alliance for this over the top 4-day event. We both attended as representatives of the Gold Coast Freestyle Guild.

From Thursday to Sunday, there was a lot to absorb, learn, and experience, even without Dakota. Flying Dakota across country wasn't an option, especially considering my husband and I ended up on three planes to North Carolina all due to our flight out of San Francisco being cancelled. Mayo, Debbie's dog, didn't make the trip to North Carolina either.

Experiences included many in-depth workshops, lots of floor time for more than 30 teams, a trial, and on the final day, performances created by attending guilds each choreographing a team routine in less than 48 hours! The results were very impressive considering the short time period, varied skills, dog sizes, dog breeds, and handlers for each guild.

This retreat taught me how to better recognize the special connection between a handler and dog when both move to music in their own unique way as a team. I learned I could be an assistant director for the choreography of the performance put on by both Gold Coast and North Star guilds. I now better understand important elements of dance routines like concept, intent, openings, closings, and phrases. And after watching all the dogs, I really do know I still have a lot to learn and that the possibilities of a dance team consisting of both a handler and a dog are unlimited when it comes to movement and creativity, thanks to Joan Tennille, the founder of CFF, along with many others in the federation who all have vision and foresight to make this organization all about our dogs.

**Check out our special classes scheduled for Session 6 & 7!**

**You can sign up for Special Classes planned for any session NOW.**

**California Rescue Dog Association Congratulates  
Kaye Hall**



Pictured are Kaye Hall, "Julot", Doug Reed Napa SAR and Deputy Bryan Sardoch Napa Sheriff's Department.

CARDA would like to congratulate and recognize member Kaye Hall and her Trailing Search and Rescue Dog "Julot" for their work, assisting in the find of an at risk 51 year old female adult walk away from a care facility in January of this year. Kaye had responded to the call with her 10 year old Belgian Sheepdog "Julot" as part of the Napa County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team.

After getting a scent article, "Julot" was hot on the subject's trail. While only about 5 minutes from locating the missing subject, the subject's family found the missing woman by voice calls in a fenced off vineyard, just ahead of Julot. Kaye and "Julot", you are both a credit to CARDA and Napa County Search And Rescue.

Thank you for your professionalism and commitment to the mission of Saving Lives and Reducing Suffering.



- Beginning Freestyle (Returning)**  
Session 5 - Tuesday 7:30 pm  
Session 6 - Tuesday 7:30 pm

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- Canine Good Citizen**  
Session 6 - Wednesday at 9:00 am  
Session 7 - Tuesday 7:30 pm

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- Agility Foundation Skills/Beginning Jumpers**  
Session 6 - Monday 7:45 pm  
Session 7 - Monday 7:45 pm (continuing students)

**TRAINING SESSION 5, 2014**

**Subject to Change  
July 21 - August 29, 2014  
Week off September 1st**

**Monday**

Not all classes are held 2nd Monday of each month.

- 4:30 pm Intermediate Treibball\*
- 5:30 pm Intermediate Treibball\*
- 6:30 pm Advanced Agility\*
- 7:45 pm Good Manners 2

**Tuesday**

- 11:00 am Adolescent Dog\*\*

- 5:30 pm Freestyle Drill Team
- 6:30 pm Musical Rally Challenge
- 7:30 pm **Beginning Freestyle Returning**

**Wednesday**

- 10:00 am Good Manners 1
- 11:00 am Good Manners 2
- 12:00/noon **Sampler Class NEW**

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

**Thursday**

- Daytime Rally (All Levels)\*
- 5:30 pm Rally (All Levels)\*
- 7:00 pm Good Manners 1
- 8:00 pm **Tricks and Games Returning**

**Friday**

Classes TBA

\*Continued Class

\*\*Puppies younger than 5 months may be included at the instructor's discretion.

**See 2014 Session Schedule on back cover. Class & Session schedules available online: [napadogtraining.org/classes.htm](http://napadogtraining.org/classes.htm)**

**If there are other classes you are interested in, sign up on an interest list. Visit or call the NVDTC office to have your name added.**



**I. CALL TO ORDER** – Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm by President Linda Luchsinger. Board Members present: Linda Luchsinger, Sandy Bonifield, Lori Jackson, Karen Jackson, Sue Osborn, Deassa Binstock, Debbie Payton, Marilane Bergfelt and Gerry Glantz

**II. MINUTES** - Minutes of the May 12th meeting approved with change as follows: under Hospitality, Lori and Karen Jackson are providing refreshments for the June 9 meeting.

**III. TREASURER'S REPORT** – Lori Jackson

- A. CD: \$11,820.20
  - B. Checking: \$7,766.62
  - C. Savings: \$4,325.43
- M/S/C to accept as presented

**IV. BOARD REPORTS**

**A. PRESIDENT** – Linda Luchsinger

- 1. Board Award for June was presented to Cheryl Myers

**B. VICE-PRESIDENT** – Sandy Bonifield

- 1. No Report

**C. OFFICE** – Sue Osborn

- 1. Sue thanked Jim Spiva, Carol Coawette, Midori Morgan, Margretha Lane, Deassa Binstock and Sandy Bonifield for their extra help in the office during week off and orientation week.
- 2. Midori Morgan is the new office worker who is now working Wednesday nights.

**D. TRAINING** – Marilane Bergfelt

- 2. Classes started last week and are going well.
- 3. Marilane is still working on list of assistants to determine who is eligible and who wants to work. She expects to finish it soon.

**E. BUILDING** – Debbie Payton

- 1. Building cleanup is scheduled for August 2nd at 9:00 am. A sign-up sheet will be circulated later.

**F. PUBLICITY** – Deassa Binstock

- 1. If anyone is going to Alley cat and can take brochures, see Deassa. Jim Spiva said he could take some to deliver also.

**V. NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE** – Sue Osborn

- A. The next newsletter deadline is June 20.
- B. Sue reported we are getting quite a few interest replies from the website.

**VI. AOCNC** – Gerry Glantz, Sue Osborn, Mary Ash

- A. Summer workshop on July 26. NVDTTC is sponsoring the rally ring and if you would like to help contact Mary Ash.



**VII. HOSPITALITY**

- A. Thanks to Karen and Lori Jackson for tonight's hospitality.
- B. July meeting will be Joy Wood and Mary Ash

**VIII. SUNSHINE**

- A. Condolences given to Joy Wood, whose father passed away recently.

**IX. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. 2014 Planning committee
  - 1. About 60% response to survey
  - 2. Most people in favor of the trials but many were not available to help out
  - 3. Committee will analyze results and outline a course of action.
  - 4. Will try to get recommendation to present at board meeting so we can proceed as quickly as possible.
- B. 2014 Agility Trial
  - 1. PL will be out June 2.
  - 2. The second entry fee has been increased.
- C. COMPLAINT PROCEDURE document is still in the works and should be ready for presentation soon.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Practice run flyers are on board.

**IX. NEW MEMBERS**

- A. Membership application submitted by Kimberly McMaster and her pugs, Atticus and Scout. M/S/C to accept.

**X. BRAGS**

- A. Linda Luchsinger said Lola finished her championship. Other brags by Mary Ash, Lori Jackson, Margretha Lane and Joy Wood.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT** – Meeting adjourned at 7:10 and the JUNE JAMBOREE began.

Respectfully Submitted, Gerry Glantz, Secretary

**Building Clean Up**

**Work Party**

**Saturday, August 2**

**9:00 AM**

**There will be PIZZA!**

**Sign-up list is posted on club bulletin board or you can contact Debbie Payton to let her know you are willing to help: [debbiep94@aol.com](mailto:debbiep94@aol.com)**

**Parvo continued from page 3**

Inspection Service did not respond to phone messages left by The Associated Press.

The company's path to puppy love began a decade ago after a mysterious disease - later found to be West Nile virus - spread among flocks at the South Dakota-based Schiltz Goose Farm, the largest goose producer in North America. Farm owners James and Richard Schiltz and Glynn, who was working for them, found researchers at the University of North Dakota who were interested in the project.

The group, led by Dr. David Bradley, the UND medical school's chair of microbiology and immunization, discovered antibodies in the geese that they could purify and put back into other birds. The treatment worked.

"We went to the Mayo Clinic and they looked at all our work," Glynn said. "They called it a game-changing technology." Avianax quickly found promising links between goose antibodies and treatments for other diseases, including rabies, dengue fever, avian flu and some cancers. Because they didn't have the money or time to explore testing for human diseases, the group set their sights on the veterinary market and eventually settled on saving puppies.

Treating parvovirus currently can cost, at a minimum, \$500 for antibiotics, intravenous fluids, painkillers and stomach medicine and generally takes six days, said Dr. Darin Meulebroeck, chief medical officer for Avianax. The trials have shown the new drug can work quickly as two days, he said.

"We've lost a couple that have been so severe ... there's no drug that is going to treat 100 percent of everything," Meulebroeck said.

The tests run through November.

Glynn said Avianax has "stuck in there" with the help of key researchers and believes it is on the verge of saving human lives with a similar antibody-although it could take more than five years to reach the market. The U.S. Army is interested in using the technology for Andres virus, which has been found to lead to a fatal respiratory disease. Safety trials are scheduled in the next two years.

"We went from being goose herders from South Dakota to an antibody company," Glynn said. "And we're not done yet."



**WHO DOES WHAT:**

**President:**  
Linda Luchsinger

**Vice President:**  
Sandy Bonifield

**Treasurer:**  
Lori Jackson

**Secretary & Past President:**  
Gerry Glantz

**At Large Board Members:**

**Office:**  
Sue Osborn

**Office Assistant/Reproduction:**  
Karen Jackson

**Publicity & Office Assistant:**  
Deassa Binstock

**Building:**  
Debbie Payton

**Training:**  
Marilane Bergfelt

**AOCNC Representatives:**

Mary Ash

Gerry Glantz

Sue Osborn

**MEMEBERSHIP**

Sandy Bonifield

**SUNSHINE:**

Deassa Binstock

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

**CGC:**  
Jim Spiva

**Newsletter & Website:**  
Sue Osborn



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Leave your dog  
at home.



**Next  
General Meeting  
Monday  
July 14, 2014  
6:30 p.m.**

**REMAINING SESSION  
SCHEDULE FOR 2014**

No week off between session 4 and 5

July 21 - Aug 29 —Week off: Sept 1

Sept 8 - Oct 17 — Week off: Oct 20

Oct 27 - Dec 12 — Week off: Nov 24

(Thanksgiving week mid session)

**Congratulations to recent  
Board Award Recipients!**

MAY: Margretha Lane

JUNE: Cheryl Meyer

The Board Award recognizes a member on a monthly basis; someone who has been paramount in making the club a better place by what they have done latterly. Unlike the annual Service Award wherein recipients are selected by general club members, Board members make the choice for Board Award recipients—hence the name, **Board Award**.



**Scheduling of Board Meetings:**

Board meetings are open to all members and, except for December, are scheduled the **THIRD** 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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the latest news & photos:  
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**Submission deadline for the  
September/October 2014 newsletter  
is August 20.**

[news@napadogtraining.org](mailto:news@napadogtraining.org)