



July-August 2016



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NVDTC Newsletter

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Emergency Kits for NVDTC Students

The Lixit Company (through Joy Wood) offered cases of plastic bins to the dog club. The club accepted the offer and, they were delivered to the club on pallets. Roxann Gracia, unpacked and cleaned the bins and brought them inside. "While doing the cleaning I had plenty of time to decide what to do with them!" said Roxann. "Besides, Mary wanted them out of the way, pronto!"



The best idea for their use was to create emergency kits and give them out as graduation gifts to Puppy and Adolescent class graduates with the goal of increasing attendance and sign-ups for Good

Manners One classes AND to promote the club and increase membership.

"As the membership representative on the board, I printed all the stickers, not an easy feat for my skills on the computer!" reported Roxann. NVDTC logo stickers were placed on the clean bins. Next, the emergency kit list was developed by researching sites such as the ASPCA. Input from the NVDTC board members was obtained. The list with

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To show how much we
appreciate all our members,

**WE ARE THROWING A
PIZZA PARTY for YOU ALL!**

July 11th • 6:30 PM

The party starts right after a short general meeting.

Email Donna Golemon at donnagk9@gmail.com

with your RSVP so we can have a count on
how many pizzas to order.

ALSO let Donna know your favorite
toppings so we can get as close
as possible to accommodating
everyone's tastes.

**Feel free to
bring a salad
or a dessert
to share!**



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UPCOMING AGILITY TRIAL: SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

Chair: Lori Jackson

Volunteers needed for BOTH DAYS!

Sign up to help by contacting
Lori Jackson at:

ctsesdmtbjbapj@hotmail.com

(707) 644-8530

Volunteers make our trial successful!



Annie & Lucy McKenzie with a new batch of Critter Comforters. Annie came through the Napa Shelter a little over a year ago.

CRITTER COMFORTERS 2016

It was October, 2005 when a handful of Napa Valley Dog Club members started meeting to make handmade blankets for our local shelter dogs and cats. Sharla Seaman had the original vision and soon knitters, crocheters and seamstresses were producing comfy blankets for adopted dogs and cats.

Fast forward to 2016. Critter Comforters has produced over 5,800 blankets since those early days. The sad part is so many lost and abandoned pets need comfort, but the upside is that each of these blankets represents a successful adoption for Napa County Animal Shelter.

The cast of characters may have changed over the years, but the need continues. The Napa Valley Dog Training Club continues to purchase the labels attached to each Critter Comforter. We have community members making blankets and have been fortunate to receive used fabric goods through Community Projects in recent years, but demand is outstripping supply. The Shelter has shared some fleece with us, but their donations come in mostly around the holidays, not year-round.

In order to continue this service, we need volunteers who will knit, crochet or sew blankets, and we need donations of fleece, flannel, and mattress pads, as well as 4-ply acrylic yarn.

We get compliments all the time from the Shelter staff letting us know that adopters are thrilled to receive a handmade blanket when they take their new dog or cat home. This is a great advertisement for NVDTTC but more importantly, demonstrates our love and caring for the innocent animals who move through our shelter into their forever homes.

**Contact Gwenn McKenzie 255-3578
for more information.**

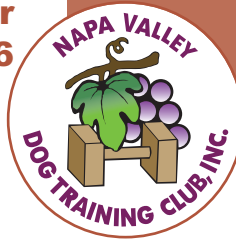


Raffle Items Now Needed for our Workers' Raffle for the Agility Trial!

Drop off dog related or non-dog related items in the box marked "RAFFLE" located at the clubhouse.

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Ask The Trainer

A New Column by
Training Chair, Donna Golemon

Submit your training questions by August 6th to:
AskTheTrainers@napadogtraining.org/. Your questions will be sent to all our trainers for answers. You may get one response or several. Answers will be published in the Sept-Oct Newsletter.

Member submitted question #1:

“Are there some dogs who never stop pulling on a leash no matter how much training they are given?”

Response from Linda Luchsinger:

Depending on the handler, that statement could be true. We always begin with positive reinforcement, i.e., treats, toys, verbal praise. But we also have other tools to fall back on. If a handler has worked diligently and the dog still pulls then it may be time to make a change. I would begin with a gentle leader or a front clip harness. I have seen new harnesses that claim to prevent pulling but have no experience in seeing how they work. As a last resort I would use a pinch collar and give gentle corrections if necessary. Note...pinch collars do not work for every dog. I also believe our dogs will give us what we expect.

Response from Vange Leonis:

Given the opportunity, a lot of dogs will try to lead the way on a walk. A walk is a very exciting and stimulating adventure for dogs what with all of the sights, sounds and, especially, smells. Some breeds of dogs are more energetic and athletic and require more exercise. So a calm slow short walk isn't going to give them that avenue to discharge their energy. Some dog breeds especially from the herding, working, sporting or terrier groups may require an exercise plan that includes a game of fetch or time at the dog park or on a tread mill before the walk around the neighborhood. Also, choosing the right equipment for the walk is important. Gentle leader or a front clip harness help to curtail pulling. And for some bigger dogs wearing a doggie pack filled with a few pounds of evenly distributed items, such as, bottled water can give the dog a sense of purpose. Don't give up. Your consistency will pay off in the long run.

Response from Donna Golemon:

Pulling on leash is one of those things that can be self-rewarding to a dog, because they get to what they want. Pulling on leash, can every dog be



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Training Session 5

Jul 25 to Sep 2, 2016

Week off: September 5th to 9th

Tuesdays - 1st class: July 26

10:00 am Adolescent Dog Kim
COMBINED ADO & PUPPY ORIENTATION: July 26 at 10 AM**

11:00 am Puppy Kim
COMBINED ADO & PUPPY ORIENTATION: July 26 at 10 AM**

5:30 pm Freestyle Drill Team Judy

6:30 pm Musical Rally Challenge Judy

7:30 pm Recreational Agility Donna

Recreational Agility is a NEW class

Wednesdays - 1st class: July 27

9:00 am Good Manners 1 Kim

10:00 am Good Manners 2 Kim

11:00 am Advanced Obedience Mary

Advanced Obedience is a RETURNING class

5:00 pm Adolescent Dog Marilane

WED 5 & 7 PM COMBINED ADO ORIENTATION: July 27 at 7 PM**

6:00 pm Puppy Marilane

WED 6 & 8 PM WED PUPPY ORIENTATION: July 27 at 6 PM**

7:00 pm Adolescent Dog Lea

WED 5 & 7 PM COMBINED ADO ORIENTATION: July 27 at 7 PM**

8:00 pm Puppy Lea

WED 6 & 8 PM WED PUPPY ORIENTATION: July 27 at 6 PM**

Thursdays - 1st class (except as noted): July 28

10:00 am to 1:00 pm Capital Canines Pat White

Meets every other week — **First meeting: August 4**

Remaining classes: August 18, September 1

10:00 am Rally-All Levels* Mary

Meets every other week — **First meeting: July 28**

Remaining classes: August 11 & 25

6:00 pm Rally-All Levels* Mary

7:00 pm Mighty Mights GM 1 Vange

Mighty Mights is a RETURNING class

THU MIGHTY MIGHTS ORIENTATION: July 28 at 7 PM**

8:00 pm Good Manners 2 Vange

Fridays - 1st class July 29

6:00 pm Good Manners 1 Sandy

*CONTINUED CLASS

**NOTE:

DO NOT bring dogs to orientation.

If there are other classes you are interested in, sign up on an interest list.

Visit or call the NVDTTC office to have your name added.

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taught not to? I believe they can. It takes dedication by the owner and time. In general, my dogs don't pull on leash, but at times they will try. When this happens, depending on which dog it is, I do different things. With Inc, my oldest Aussie, age 10, I will give him a quick pop on the leash (he is normally in just a plain collar or a martingale) and an augh-augh. That is enough of a correction for him, he will quit pulling. The same applies with Ube, my 7-year-old Border Collie. When he was younger and I took him herding, and if he pulled trying to get into the area with the sheep were, he was given a reminder not to pull, and if he did, back to the car and no access to sheep. He quickly learned in order to get what he wanted he could not pull. You cannot expect to have your dog listen to you while herding if he won't listen to you when walking on a leash.

My youngest, Nickel, 18 months old, is learning the same lesson Ube did about access. When not around livestock and just walking, if she starts to pull me, I simple stop moving, and wait for her to come back to my side. It can take a while at times to make process, but if I allow the pulling, she is going to pull more. I should also add that all of my dogs start life out on a gentle leader of some type. Pulling on leash can be a lifetime of training and reminders for a dog.

Member submitted question #2:

"Where are some good on-line sites(or stores) to find quality training equipment, jumps and obstacles for agility type things, collars of various kinds, leashes with a variety of elements and just plain fun stuff?"

www.Cleanrun.com

www.agilityworks.com

www.jdog.com

<http://www.boomerangtags.com/>

<http://dreamdogdesigns.com/>

<http://www.engravedforkeeps.com/personalized-picture-frames>

<http://www.palominelines.com/index.html>

<http://www.drsofostersmith.com/>

<http://www.dogstardaily.com/>

Member submitted question #3:

"Please explain what the "Capital Canines" class involves and/or requires. Thanks!"

Capital Canines, is a class instructed by Pat White, who contracts with NVDTTC for use of the building. This is an ongoing class designed to teach competition obedience to interested people and their dogs. For requirements you need to check with Pat, and her information is available through the office.

"The Future of Freestyle"

Reflections on Judy Gamet's May 27-29, 2016 Novato Instructor Conference—by Sadhana Brent

Through the eyes and hearts of a team composed of one older, not agile but very happy 2 legged, and the light of her heart, a survivor of 2 ruptured ACL and subsequent TPLO surgeries, an 8 year old 4 legged Golden girl.

We started dancing as part of our healing, and quickly realized that our connection in motion was so very sweet, that we had to keep going to dance class. When the chance to go to a 3day workshop/conference appeared, we leapt at it.

From conditioning to music selection to the use of props, our time was loaded with information presented by highly regarded professionals in the world of canine/human team work. The session on effective reinforcement and shaping new behaviors opened many doors for me, and the 2 legged one that thinks she needs to think to dance.

I was delighted to watch how we either resonated with the music, or fought it. You could actually see how each dog would relax into a fluid pattern when the choice of music "fit them," and how they would become almost rigid in their movement when the music was a bad fit.

The days were well organized, with everyone participating in small workshops suited to their skill level. The location was superb, with a large green lawn for relaxing stretch and roll breaks under shade trees.

But the very deep value of this weekend was that we got to watch others perform, and my golden one was amazed and in awe and just thrilled to the core. When we got up to perform, she lit up like a Christmas tree. I was so honored to be there with her. With eyes wide and shining, she was glued to my face. Her body moved with a fluid gracefulness that shown with joy. We celebrated our connection in movement so sweetly, as though we were the only 2 beings in the universe. And the applause – it was just perfect.

The conference is over, but my girl continues to ask me "What are we going to learn today?" She has a new bounce in her step and a lift to her spirit. We look forward to our practice time, and sometimes wind up collapsed on the ground laughing at each other.

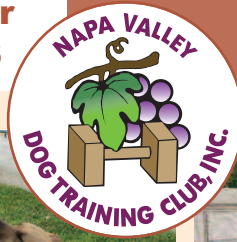
For me, the 2 legged, the celebration of our connection through movement, has only deepened my gratitude for each day we have together. I will be forever grateful to Judy for her insight and dedication to the canine/human bond through dance.

P.S. Wow – Judy is a nationally recognized leader in this field. She is an unsung hero in our community, one that a great many others across this country would dearly love to work with on a regular basis.

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OUT & ABOUT FIELD TRIPS by Vange Leonis and Marilane Bergfelt

WOW what a great and fun group of Out and About dogs and their people. They trained, practiced, and participated in mock scenarios of community venues with their canine partner, which included shopping, dining, and community street events. The last two classes were field trips in Napa. The first trip was to downtown Napa with a walk around Veterans Park followed by a picnic at the park. The second trip was dining at Red Hen in Napa in their dog friendly patio. There was a lot of attention and curiosity from the public. Comments included WOW what an organized group. Two gentlemen stopped Marilane and asked about the “line up of dogs.” When she explained that the outing was part of a training class that helps owners prep themselves and their dogs for public settings—they both thought it was a wonderful idea. One commented that he had been at restaurants where dogs behaved poorly and he appreciated owners making time to train their dogs.

Walking together as a group was a special experience. Dogs were calm and well behaved enjoying the “pack” experience. The teams with their training, and Marilane's and Vange's coaching, were able to identify the appropriate times to move their dogs from one side to the other while continuing

the walk. For example, this was needed when passing by people in wheelchairs, families with strollers or small children, or people walking their dogs. Dogs changing sides and feeling comfortable walking on both sides was accomplished with out a hitch. People were impressed and surprised at the ease the group moved. Passing by an outside dining patio, a gentleman expressed how he appreciated the dogs moving away from the patio table, noting his girlfriend was uncomfortable with dogs—so much so—she rarely sits anyplace where people might bring their pets. The simple movement of the dogs switching sides increased her comfort level.

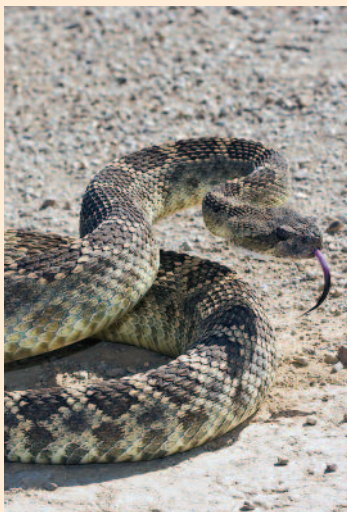
At the Red Hen, dogs relaxed on their mats and people were able to enjoy each other's company. Some people even brought friends to join in on the fun. Upon entering the restaurant, we asked our server which direction he would be serving the tables. With that information we were able to position the dogs so they were out of the server's way and be least likely to be bumped. A little planning goes a long way.

Looking forward to more excursions in the community.

Have a Happy and Safe Summer!

—Vange and Marilane

RATTLESNAKE AVERSION TRAINING



Training for Your Dog to Avoid Rattlesnakes

August 16 and August 17

9 AM to 3 PM

Training administered by Fred Presson

High On Kennels

Green Valley (between Fairfield & Napa)

www.highonkennels.com

For registration and appointment time, contact
Judi Kannon:

jkannon@valleyinternet.com • (707) 865-6132

\$70.00

Course is approximately 1 hour.

VACCINE

There is also a rattlesnake vaccine (Crotalus Atrox Toxoid) from Red Rock Biologics. First vaccine is given in the spring with a booster 4 weeks later. After the first year the vaccine is given annually in the Spring. This vaccine works by stimulating your dogs immunity to defend against potentially harmful agents. It helps to create an immunity to protect your dog against the rattlesnake venom and slows the process down. **Even if your dog has been vaccinated, it is always advisable to contact your veterinarian to have your dog evaluated.**

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From Marcie Neller:

On 6/18/16 my 10-year-old lab rescue,

Rocky, and I received the Nosework 3 Elite Title with a 3rd place overall in Lebanon, Oregon.



All I can say is, if you haven't tried nose work with your dog, you are missing a unique experi-

ence. It's hard to explain the thrill when your dog finds the hides and loves doing it.

Happy sniffing, Marcie and Rocky

Online Reading Topics:

Recommended by members.

Go to www.nvdtc.org/readinglist or click on a headline below to read more about the following topics:

Dogs Test Drug Aimed at Humans'

Biggest Killer: Age

In a 2014 study by the drug company Novartis, a specific drug appeared to bolster the immune system in older patients. And the early results in aging dogs suggest that rapamycin is helping them, too

How to make cross-country travel fun for your dog!!

Summertime is about fun and travel and it's even better when we bring our furry loved ones along for the ride!

10 Fruits & Vegetables

That Are Toxic to Dogs

We love to share food with our dogs, and since fruits and vegetables are healthy for us, we often assume they're healthy for our pets too. This is often the case, but that certainly doesn't mean it's always so.



A BENEFIT FOR NAPA HUMANE

Sunday, August 7

Oxbow Commons • Downtown Napa

Registration and festivities begin at 7:30am • Walk start is 8:30am

Saving Lives With Every Step!

- 1 Register to walk (with or without a pooch) as an individual or a team . . . get an awesome goodie bag!
- 2 Raise funds for the animals . . . earn prizes and awards for your efforts!
- 3 Have a blast at the Walk for Animals . . . with music, contests, give-aways, and fun for all!

100% of proceeds benefit Napa Valley's pets and their people.

napa humane
where compassion lives

> Get started here

napahumane.org/walkforanimals

Napa Humane's Walk for Animals is a fun-filled family event. Together we can "save lives with every step" 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.

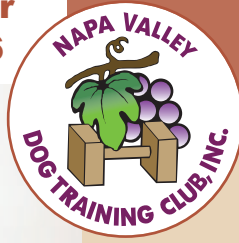
NVDTTC Membership List

The NVDTTC membership list up is now up to date. There is a copy in the office, in top left desk drawer in blue binder, same place as phone log. If you are interested in a copy, email Roxanne at rlsundance@aol.com for an electronic copy.

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June 13, 2016 General Meeting

MINUTES (unapproved)

Past and present minutes are
available online at:
napadogtraining.org/meeting/



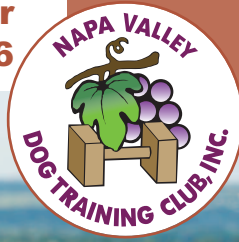
www.nvdtc.org/meeting

- 1) Welcome the Meeting - Call to Order – Joy Wood
Meeting called to order at 6:34 PM.
- 2) Approval of Minutes – Frances Anamosa
Motion made, seconded and carried to approve minutes.
- 3) Treasurer's Report – Lori Jackson
 - a) Checking \$19,269.57
 - b) Money Market Account \$22,217.23
 - c) Motion made, seconded and carried to approve report.
- 4) Board Reports
 - a) President's Report – Joy Wood
 - i) Poor turnout for May Madness. Joy said she was sorry so few people came with dogs – it was a fun event.
 - ii) Proposed July Membership BBQ-conclude if we will have this or not - Mary to discuss
Do people want to do this in July? No one has volunteered to help. Joy Wood asked members for their opinions. Carol and Linda suggested a pizza party and have people bring side dishes. Joy Wood asked for a show of hands. Most people were in favor of the pizza ideas. Donna Golemon made a motion to have pizza and salad. Motion made, seconded and carried to do a pizza party in July. Donna Golemon and Mary Ash will be in charge with a short meeting.
 - iii) Board reviewed Trainer fees: recommend the following: Current rates \$16.00 to \$28.00. Propose to raise the trainers' rates by a progression of \$4 from the current rates. Joy Wood reviewed the trainer fee increases and the board recommendations. Vange Leonis asked how it related to class sizes. Donna Golemon said she wants to see if by moving equipment the club has more room for classes. Equipment has been moved. Club members could not recall the last time fees were raised. Motion made, seconded and carried to raise the trainer fees. Raise will go into effect with next session. Members discussed the vouchers and their use and distribution. Roxann Gracia recommended that board review the effect of vouchers on finances of club and whether adjustments are need. Roxann made a motion for the board to review voucher policy. Linda Luchsinger has a detailed list of how vouchers have been used. Marilane Bergfelt said a review of vouchers had been made several years ago. Motion made, seconded and carried for the board to review the voucher policy.
 - iv) Also discussed lowering class sizes due to the size of the building.
This will not happen because equipment has been moved so there is more space now for classes.
 - v) Resignation of Jim Spiva as CGC Coordinator
Jim Spiva has had to resign because of personal issues. Jim Spiva explained what he does to see if someone else may be interested in doing it. Marlene asked Jim Spiva what is involved. Jim Spiva said he would be glad to train anyone. Club members gave Jim Spiva a round of applause for his work.
 - b) Vice President's Report –Mary Ash
 - i) Office
Mary Ash needs an office worker on Wednesdays for 5 weeks from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Roxann Gracia said she might be able to help.
 - ii) Guest Speakers
Mary Ash said she has not scheduled any speakers. She will see about September or October. Mary Ash will see about bringing Canine Officers to a meeting in the fall.
 - c) Membership – Roxann Gracia
Lynda Rhino submitted a membership application. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept her application.
Member list is current now. Member list will be

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Did you know
you can view all of
NVDTTC's 2016 training
sessions on a full year
calendar?

**Download a printable
PDF from our classes
page:**
nvdttc.org/classes.htm

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emailed once a year. Current copy is in the office. Members can always request a copy. Suggestion was made to include requests from members next year if they want to receive it by email.

Roxann Gracia is working on new member packets and will have an update at the next meeting.

d) Building – Karen Jackson

She said that they moved equipment to give class sizes more room. File cabinets are braced. Boards are up for postings.

Ross is looking into rewiring the lights that are out at club entrance and move light switch.

e) Publicity – Kim Leslie

Joy Wood will talk with Frances Anamosa re getting an update from Kim Leslie on Farmer Market and dog walk.

f) Training – Donna Golemon

Class enrollment is down, but this is normal at this time of year. Classes are mapped out for the next session. Joy Wood read a thank you to Donna Golemon. Next trainers' meeting is the next week where there is a break between sessions.

5) Newsletter and Website – Sue Osborn

June 20, 2016, is the next deadline. Sue Osborn and Frances Anamosa talked about Facebook and posts and likes as Frances Anamosa is now posting almost every day. Facebook Page Views are up 17%, Page Likes are up 1,033%, the boosted ad reached 1,499 people (an increase of 40%), and the posted videos have had 57 views.

6) AOCNC – Sue Osborn, Gerry Glantz

a) Summer Workshop update on July 31,

2016. Volunteers are needed for novice ring. Judges are also needed. Location is Cal State Hayward. Mary Ash is a judge, and Gerry Glantz is also working the workshop. Two more people are needed. Marjorie (?) One person (white hair) said she would look at her schedule.

b) Meeting on July 9, 2016.

7) Hospitality

a) Thanks to Gerry Glantz and Marilane Bergfelt.

b) Volunteer for July – none needed as there will be a pizza party for members.

8) Old Business

a) 2016 Obedience Trial June 25, 2016 – Committee Report- Mary Ash, Chair

i) Committee Reports

(1) Entries are closed. 36 in AM Obedience, and 19 in PM Obedience and 22 in Rally. \$750 in expenses. Stewards are needed.

(2) Raffle Report – De (last name?) and Joy Wood have that under control and there are lots of donations.

(3) Trophies Donation Report - Joy Wood – trophy donations have come in, and Debbie Best has those for the program.

(4) Hospitality Report - De and Joy – they are working on the food – malfati, salad, spaghetti at about \$3.65 per person. \$70 have been donated for food.

(5) Ribbons and Awards – Roxann Gracia – ribbons are ready. Awards are ready; Joy Wood will look at high combined.

(6) Grounds – Donna Golemon said they are being watered now.

b) 2016 Agility Trials – August 20 to 21, 2016 at Dixon Fairgrounds – Lori Jackson

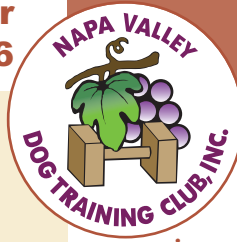
i) Committee Report – Lori Jackson has the contract. Premium is now out. Club may have to pay for water as Dixon is doing a water management plan.

c) Nose Work Trial - Update info from Mary Ash

i) Board discussed putting on a nose work trial.

ii) Lixit will let club use _____ and Ross said he would help club with equipment and set up.

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Emergency Kits continued from page 1

the club mission statement was developed. Thank you to Lixit for printing all the lists!

Each kit included a logo from the club and an emergency kit list of items; a good addition to the kits. Kits were then presented to each Puppy and Adolescent graduate. A few leftovers went to the Out and About Class. The lists themselves were also given out at the June general meeting.

All of this was accomplished via multiple text messages and phone calls to board members to obtain approval along the way. Cost to the club? Zero. All because of all the donations. What great PR!

A second idea was to use the bins as bases for the raffle items in the Obedience and Rally Trial. This was done and was a success. Now on to the next opportunity!



Fridge Rules (according to dogs)

If you drop it, the "3 second rule" applies.

If I can reach it, then it was meant for me.

If it's edible, I'm pretty sure I will like it.

If it's Cheddar Cheese, I know I'll like it.

If I've never had it before, I'd like to try it.

If you don't want it, seems silly to waste it.

If it's out of date, that adds to the flavor.

If it's still wrapped, that's extra roughage.

If I look lovingly at you, I deserve a treat.

If you have Pork Sausages, I can do tricks.

If I can open the fridge door, I'm clever.

If you leave the fridge door open, thanks!

BUILDING NOTE

If there are any building issues, cleaning supply needs or other building related needs, please contact Karen Jackson AND make a note on the clipboard located on the cabinet as you enter the bathroom.



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iii) Trial will be scheduled in October 8 and 9, 2016. Mary Ash will keep members up to date on the progress.

d) Next Door –Frances

NextDoor members in Napa have requested a short information session on how to handle off leash and aggressive dogs when they are walking their dogs. More than 50 people want to attend. Trainers for NVDTTC said that they could not host anything until the fall. A local dog trainer is going to do a session for these people this summer. Frances Anamosa will attend and will talk about NVDTTC and hand out club flyers and information on classes. Frances Anamosa will work with NVDTTC to identify a trainer and time to hold a session at the club in the fall. This would be a one hour session with people being charged to attend. It would be a publicity opportunity for the club to increase local awareness of what the club does and what classes it offers.

9) New Business

a) Presentation of plaque to the dog drill team – Donna Golemon

b) Laura Ecklund wants to borrow tables for a family function and is willing to pay the club. Motion made, seconded and carried to approve that she can borrow the tables.

c) Sue Osborn said that she is the chair for the VST test, and she has the judges. Sue Osborn will give club members updates.

d) Donna Golemon said Judy G? dog team drill won an award for the third year in a row – list the names of the club members on the team???. Roxann Gracia will get information and submit it to the paper. Frances will post on FaceBook when she gets it from Donna Golemon.

10) Brags

Karen Jackson – Jack got a beginning novice and sniffing novice title. Donna Golemon said Ubi got a title with nose work. Mary Ash – Cody got reserve winner's dog in 3 classes; in Rally Advance A he got a first place, and a second place, too. Pie qualified in the afternoon. Marilane Bergfelt said her son would be getting a digital arts degree next year. Bobbie said to thank everyone for the cards – she lost Molly.

11) Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Frances Anamosa, Secretary

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