

MAY 2010

# TATTLE TAILS



club newsletter

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## May 10th MAY MADNESS

### Playtime for your dog!



Didn't get enough of Dawg Dancin' last year? Well, have we got a proposition for you! Mosey on down to May Madness and don't forget to bring your dog. At our regular general meeting in May, we will have a repeat of our popular program of fun and games for you and your dog, topped off by a rousing reprise of "Bubba Can Dance." Once again Vange Leonis will direct our dog-handler teams in this dog dancing line dance; and it will be filmed! Of course, we will also have great prizes and ribbons and REFRESHMENTS.

We are repeating last year's event **Rally Uh Oh! Course**, the **Agility Facility**, the **Perilous Path Recall** (hope your dogs have

learned to come when called. Remember what happened to Shakespeare's Shrew?). The Weenie Bobbing has been replaced by a new event involving Dog's unbelievable sense of smell (or general greediness—depends on how you feel about your friend that particular day). **So just BE THERE!**

Teresa Russell, May Madness Chair

## Sit. Stay. Play!

Okay, nothing can replace the enjoyment you get out of playing with a real, bouncing ball of fur but the dog games at the link below are pretty dog-gone fun! After you've exhausted Rover with a game of fetch, spend some time playing with these virtual dog games! Guaranteed hours of amusement without the dog hair.



<http://animal.discovery.com/tv/dogs-101/dog-fun>



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### Officers

**President:** Mary Ash  
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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.



# TRAINING SESSIONS

Subject to Change

To view the 2010 schedule on a full year calendar, visit the classes page on the [napadogtraining.org](http://napadogtraining.org) website.

## Session 3 ~ 2010

Apr. 26, 2010 through June. 11, 2010

*Week off between sessions 2 & 3: April 19-23*

### Monday

5:30 p.m.	Conformation	Michelle
7:00 p.m.	Competition Obedience	Teresa

### Tuesday

5:00 p.m.	Good Manners I	Lea w/Lynda
6:00 p.m.	Puppy	Lea w/Lynda
7:00 p.m.	Good Manners I	Marilane
8:00 p.m.	Good Manners II	Teresa

### Wednesday

9:00 a.m.	TBA	Marlene
10:00 a.m.	Good Manners I	Marlene
11:00 a.m.	Good Manners II	Marlene
6:00 p.m.	Agility Advanced	Katherine
7:00 p.m.	Jumpers 2	Joy

### Thursday

10:00 a.m.	Rally	Mary
11:00 a.m.	Rally	Mary
5:00 p.m.	Rally	Mary
6:00 p.m.	Rally	Mary
7:00 p.m.	Rally	Mary
8:00 p.m.	Rally	Mary

### Friday

5:30 p.m.	Canine Good Citizen	Marlene
6:30 p.m.	Good Manners 1	Teresa
7:30 p.m.	Puppy	Teresa

*Week off between sessions 3 & 4: June 14-25*



**Class Fees (7-weeks):**  
**Members\* & Non-Members \$115**  
**Senior/Jr/Rescue: \$100**

All sessions run 7 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.

### TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 2010

- Session 3: April 26 — June 11, 2010
- Session 4: June 28 — August 13, 2010
- Session 5: August 23 — October 8, 2010
- Session 6: October 18 — December 10, 2010



**DOGS ACROSS THE NATION  
JUMPED FOR JOY AT FIRST AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB EVENTS OPEN TO  
MIXED-BREEDS**

*Five AKC Canine Partnerssm Enrollees Celebrate  
Becoming First Mixed-Breeds to Earn AKC Titles*

New York, NY— A total of 29 American Kennel Club® (AKC®) licensed clubs hosted 75 AKC Rally®, Agility and Obedience trials during the inaugural weekend of events open to AKC Canine Partners program enrollees.

Among the many firsts that took place, five dogs earned six AKC titles at events in Bakersfield, California, Freehold, New Jersey and St. Louis, Missouri.

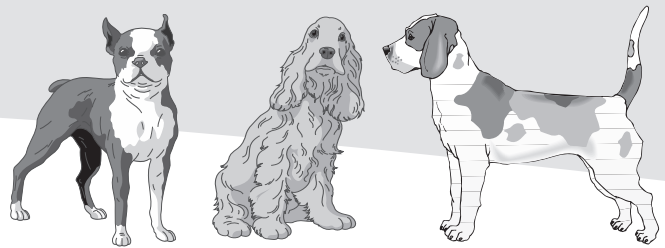
"We are excited that our mixed-breed entries in AKC Rally®, Obedience and Agility classes totaled more than 500 around the country during this first weekend," said AKC Spokesperson Gina DiNardo. "Purebreds and mixed-breeds had the chance to show off their skills and highlight that it's the time you spend training and bonding with your dog that really matters the most."

For more coverage and photos of the first weekend of events visit:

[http://www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/first\\_events.cfm](http://www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/first_events.cfm)



**World's smallest dog...** *The smallest dog in history was a tiny Yorkie from Blackburn, England. At two years of age and fully grown this little dude was an incredible 2.5 inches tall by 3.75 inches long! He weighed only 4 ounces! He was approximately the size of a matchbox.*



**2010 AOCNC**

**(Associated Obedience Clubs of Northern California)**

**INTERCLUB COMPETITION**

**SUNDAY, June 13, 2010**

Shoreline Park in Martinez

On June 13, 2010, the Associated Obedience Clubs of Northern California (AOCNC) is holding its annual Interclub Competition. Each of the member clubs (of which Napa is one) sends a team to compete against the other teams for ribbons and trophies. If you are currently competing with your dog at any level of obedience or rally, you are welcome to enter and become part of Napa's team.

**AOCNC is inviting each club to join in a potluck lunch!**

Each person is asked to bring a dish to share and to bring whatever serving utensils are needed. AOCNC will supply plates, napkins and flatware.

If you are interested in learning more about AOCNC, just go to their website, [aocnc.org](http://aocnc.org), and check it out. Participating in AOCNC events is a great way to get acquainted with folks from other Northern California Obedience Clubs.

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Entries for Obedience/Rally Competitive Classes and for Non-Competitive Classes can be downloaded from the NVDTTC website.

ENTRY FORM and FEES must be received by your AOCNC CLUB COORDINATOR (Sue Osborn) NO LATER THAN May 14, 2010.

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If you would like more information about helping at the interclub competition, contact Gerry Glantz through the club at 253-8666.

***Don't wait—call or email now!***

# 4/12/10 NVDTTC General Membership Meeting Minutes

## I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Mary Ash, Vice President, called meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.
- B. Board members present: Mary Ash, Sandy Bonifield, Janet Davis, Laura Ecklin, Gerry Glantz, Lori Jackson, Sue Osborn, Lynda Rhyno, and Teresa Russell.

**II. MINUTES**—M/S/C to accept minutes from the March 8, 2010 general meeting as published in the April newsletter.

## III. TREASURER'S REPORT, Lori Jackson

- A. Checking: \$12,335.56
- B. Money Market: \$8,944.43
- C. CD: \$11,552.31
- D. Pending interest: \$30.61
- E. M/S/C to accept Treasurer's report.

## IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT, Mary Ash  
No Report.
- B. SPEAKERS AT MEETINGS, Sandy Bonifield  
As published in the March newsletter, Kaye Hall will give a talk after tonight's meeting.
- C. NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE, Sue Osborn
  1. NVDTTC's facebook page now has 52 fans.
  2. *Inside This Newsletter* feature has been added to newsletter.
- D. OFFICE, Lynda Rhyno  
Lynda is always looking for volunteers.
- E. TRAINING, Teresa Russell  
There will be a training meeting on April 21 at the club. Trainers are to attend, assistants are welcome as well as are members.
- F. PUBLICITY, Janet Davis  
When you visit vets, check to see that they have NVDTTC brochures.
- G. BUILDING, Gerry Glantz  
Sink in bathroom is draining very slowly. It will be looked into.

## V. AOCNC, Gerry Glantz

- A. Quarterly meeting held April 10th.
- B. Interclub Competition, June 13th in Martinez:
  1. Both an obedience and rally event.
  2. Teresa Russell is judging open ring.
  3. Volunteers needed, let Gerry or Teresa know if you are interested.
  4. The forms will be out within the week and will be posted on NVDTTC website.
- C. Sue Osborn was nominated to become one of three AOCNC representatives.

## VI. HOSPITALITY

- A. Thank you to Marlene Soldavini and Anita Boyce for tonight's hospitality!
- B. Teresa Russell, Lori Jackson and Karen Jackson are

handling hospitality for May since they are organizing the May Madness event

1. The May event will be similar to the Dogs Gone Wild event.
2. Includes dog dancing led by Vange Leonis.
3. Laura Ecklin volunteered to video tape dance number for website.

## VII. SUNSHINE, Mary Joy Davis

Sunshine extended to Michelle Chaney, Deassa Binstock, Gerry Glantz, and Bobbie Honsvick.

## VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. TRACKING TEST, Kaye Hall for Debbie Crain
  1. There were only two entries in the March 14, 2010 event.
  2. Debbie Crain is retiring from chairing NVDTTC's TDX.
  3. M/S/C to have Kaye Hall and Debbie Crain pursue putting on a Variable Surface Test (VST) instead of a TDX by gathering all information needed and places test can be held. They will present their findings to members for final approval.
- B. RALLY/OBEDIENCE MATCH  
Since Vallejo has a big match the next day after the day the NVDTTC June match was planned for and the AOCNC has its Interclub scheduled the same weekend, Joy is looking into scheduling the NVDTTC rally/obedience match in September.
- C. AGILITY TRIAL, Mary Ash
  1. **August 21st-22nd, 2010**
  2. Nothing new to report.
  3. Sign-up boards will be posted by next meeting
- D. OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIAL, Mary Ash
  1. **November 6, 2010**
  2. NVDTTC is working with Vallejo, which will save on printing, mailing, etc.
  3. Gerry Glantz is coordinating judges with Vallejo.
  4. Mats
    - a. Board recommended purchase of mats.
    - b. M/S/C to purchase 13 rolls of mats for \$7,367.00 for use at McCormick Hall for trial and for the NVDTTC clubhouse as a replacement alternative. In favor: 28; Opposed: 2; Abstentions: 0.
  5. Vallejo DTC will let NVDTTC use their baby gates.

## IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Use Tax, Linda Luchsinger
  1. Filing use tax is required by California State law and adherence is currently being pushed by the State.
  2. Mary Ash and Sandy Bonifield went through all receipts last week to meet April 15 filing date.
  3. Linda is filing use tax for 2007, 2008 & 2009 tomorrow.
  4. Linda will track all out of state purchases. In the future, tax will need to be added to equipment.





#### B. CGC

M/S/C to accept Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club's offer for NVDTTC to do CGC testing at their trial in Vallejo September 17-19, if it is still available. Mary Ash is willing to coordinate.

#### C. Horse Show: "Imagine...Dancing Horses"

1. June 5th in Auburn
2. Members are welcome to participate in a preopening dog dancing number organized by Vange Leonis at the Auburn horse show. If interested, please contact Vange through the club.

#### X. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER!

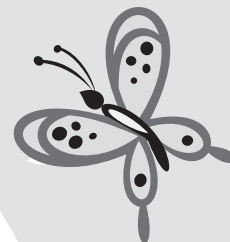
Roberta Sundred, a returning member, was approved.

#### XI. BRAGS

Tabled until next meeting.

**XII. MEETING ADJOURNED** at 8:22 p.m. after a very interesting and in-depth presentation given by Kaye Hall on search and rescue.

Respectfully submitted by  
Sue Osborn, Secretary



### Mind Games For Dogs To Play With Humans

- 1) After your humans give you a bath, don't let them towel you dry! Instead, run to their bed, jump up and dry yourself on the sheets. This is especially good if it's right before your human's bedtime. Act like a convicted criminal.
- 2) When your humans come home, put your ears back, with tail between your legs and chin down, and act as if you have done something really bad. Then, watch as the humans frantically search the house for the damage they think you have caused. Note, this works best when you have done absolutely nothing wrong.
- 3) Let the humans teach you a brand new trick. Learn it perfectly, then, when the humans try to demonstrate to someone else how well you do it, stare blankly back at them. Pretend you have no idea what they're talking about.
- 4) Help your humans learn patience. When you go outside to pee, sniff around the entire yard as your humans wait. Act as if the spot you choose to pee will ultimately decide the fate of the earth.

**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), and  
[www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) for additional details for listings  
shown below and for information on additional  
conformation shows, obedience and agility trials,  
tracking tests, field trials, etc.*

**FILA BRASILEIRO ASSOCIATION  
"SPRING FLING" 2010**

**JUNE 19 & 20, 2010  
Rio Linda Grange #403 Hall  
1315 G Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673**

You are invited to come and participate:

Beginner Obedience Competition – All Breed & Fila  
Intermediate Obedience Competition – All Breed & Fila  
Advanced Obedience Competition – All Breed & Fila  
Stability Testing  
A.K.C. Canine Good Citizen Testing  
Fila Brasileiro Conformation Specialty  
Fila Brasileiro TT

This event is tailored toward NEW and newer enthusiasts.  
Awards and prizes presented. Come enjoy the camaraderie  
of fellow dog owners. Let your dogs enjoy a new experience  
and the joy of working with their humans.

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

For more information and forms:  
<http://www.napadogtraining.org/entryforms.htm>

**Agility Trial  
Dixon  
August 21-22,  
2010**

**Obedience/  
Rally Trial  
Vallejo Fairgrounds  
Nov. 6, 2010**

For more information on  
NVDTC trials,  
visit [napadogtraining.org](http://napadogtraining.org)

**County Wide Dog Training Club  
Early Bird Obedience Workshop  
+ Rally Practice Ring**

8:00-11:00 a.m.  
Saturday, July 10, 2010  
Spreckels Performing Arts Center, Rohnert Park

For more information, visit the AOCNC website:  
[www.aocnc.org](http://www.aocnc.org)



# Thank You Kaye Hall!

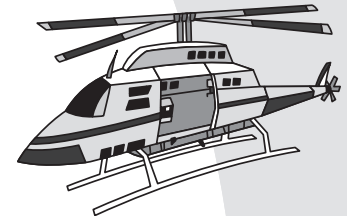
Kaye Hall gave a presentation at our last general meeting that had everyone on the edge of their seat anxious to hear every word Kaye had to share about her search and rescue experience and knowledge.

Kaye brought along her best rescue buddy, Julot, a Belgian Sheepdog, to show everyone how well he tracks. One of our members, Laura Ecklin, hid behind a partition after leaving an article of clothing for Julot to smell. True to his search and rescue ability, Julot found Laura in no time at all. Everyone was duly impressed how, even with the distraction of on-lookers, he tracked exactly where Laura had walked to hide. Julot's reward: a jar of baby food. Laura's reward: Julot exuberantly wagging his tail in joy because he found her!

Kaye even brought all her and Julot's gear for the two of them to don and show everyone what it takes to go out on a mission. And what a lot of stuff they put on! Impressive indeed.

How dedicated is Kaye? In 2003 she retired, after 36 years as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, just so she could spend more time on search and rescue missions. Today Kaye and Julot are certified to respond to searches for missing persons throughout California.

Vist Kaye's website to learn more: [www.kayehall.com/](http://www.kayehall.com/).



## Medallions

If you received a year-end award for last year and have not yet received your medallion, please attend the May meeting. Medallions, lapel or ribbon style, will be handed out. Key chain medallions are available for purchase. Limit one medallion per dog.

## NINTH ANNUAL SPRING DOG FESTIVAL "Woofstock West"

Sunday May 16, 2010  
10AM to 3PM

- *Contests with Prizes* •
- *Demonstrations* • *Shopping* •
- *Food* • *Fun* •

Soquel High School, Soquel, CA  
Sponsored by Santa Cruz Veterinary Hospital

Cost: \$10 per dog, \$2 per person

For more information:  
[www.coastaldogs.com](http://www.coastaldogs.com)

# Next General Membership Meeting: **MAY MADNESS!**

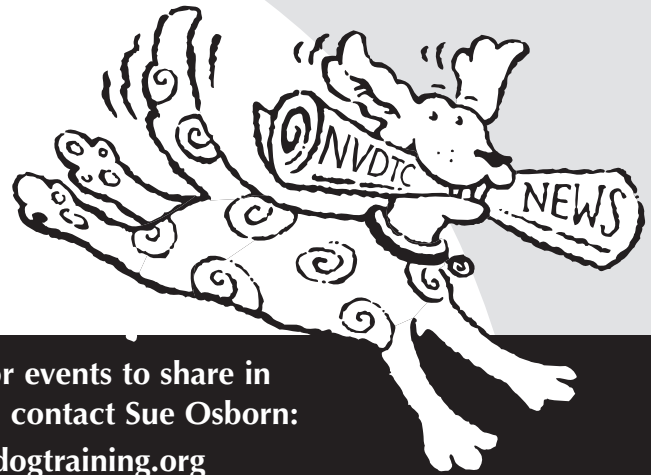
Monday, May 10, 2010

6:30 p.m. at the club • **NO DOGS!**



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.



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If you have articles, stories or events to share in the NVDTC Newsletter, please contact Sue Osborn:

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

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### ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**Agility Trial Chair:** Mary Ash

**Obedience and Rally Trial Chair:** Mary Ash

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**Training:** Teresa Russell

**Building:** Gerry Glantz

**Office:** Lynda Rhyno

**Sunshine:** Mary Joy Davis

**Newsletter/Website:** Sue Osborn

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