



May-June 2021



Donna Golemon's Tarp

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Carol Coawette, Membership

Debbie Hilton, Building

NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE: Sue Osborn

**AOCNC REPS:**

Mary Ash, Sue Osborn

**BUILDING USE COORDINATOR:**

Sue Osborn

[nvdte.org/buildingcalendar.htm](http://nvdte.org/buildingcalendar.htm)

See last page for contact  
information for above members

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## NVDTC Newsletter

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## NVDTC's SCENT WORK TRIAL 2021

Thank you to Trial Chair Mary Ash and Trial Secretary Donna Golemon for all their hard work putting together the NVDTC scent work trial on April 18th and 19th! The trial, judged by Pat Moffit and Kelly Boyes, was held right here in the Napa Valley, and what a great venue of choice it was! There was such a variety of areas to choose from for the many searches offered.

A huge thank you to all the club members who stepped up to volunteer on the scent work committee, for setup on Friday, to help with searches on Satur-

day or Sunday or both, takedown on Sunday, and taking care of all the behind the scenes preparation to get everything ready and in place.

The list of volunteers includes Donna Albini, Mary Ash, Marilane Bergfelt, De Brilz, Carol Coawette, Donna Golemon, Roxann Gracia, Joe Gracia, Neanna Gracia, Debbie Hilton, Karen Jackson, Lori Jackson, Chris Mayer, Marcie Neller, Robert Osborn, Sue Osborn, Christy Rose, Anne Stanley, Margie Vulk, and Linda Wargo!

Many of our own club members entered Saturday and/or Sunday. A big round of appreciation to all of you who turned out and a big round of applause to those of you who qualified and to those of you who won special ribbons!

Placement ribbons for NVDTC members went to:

**Marcie Neller with Mia:**

Novice B Containers—second place  
Novice B Interior—second place  
Novice B Exterior—fourth place  
Novice B High in Trial on Saturday

**Marjorie Vulk with Camellia:**

Novice A Interior: fourth place

**Linda Luchsinger with Lola:**

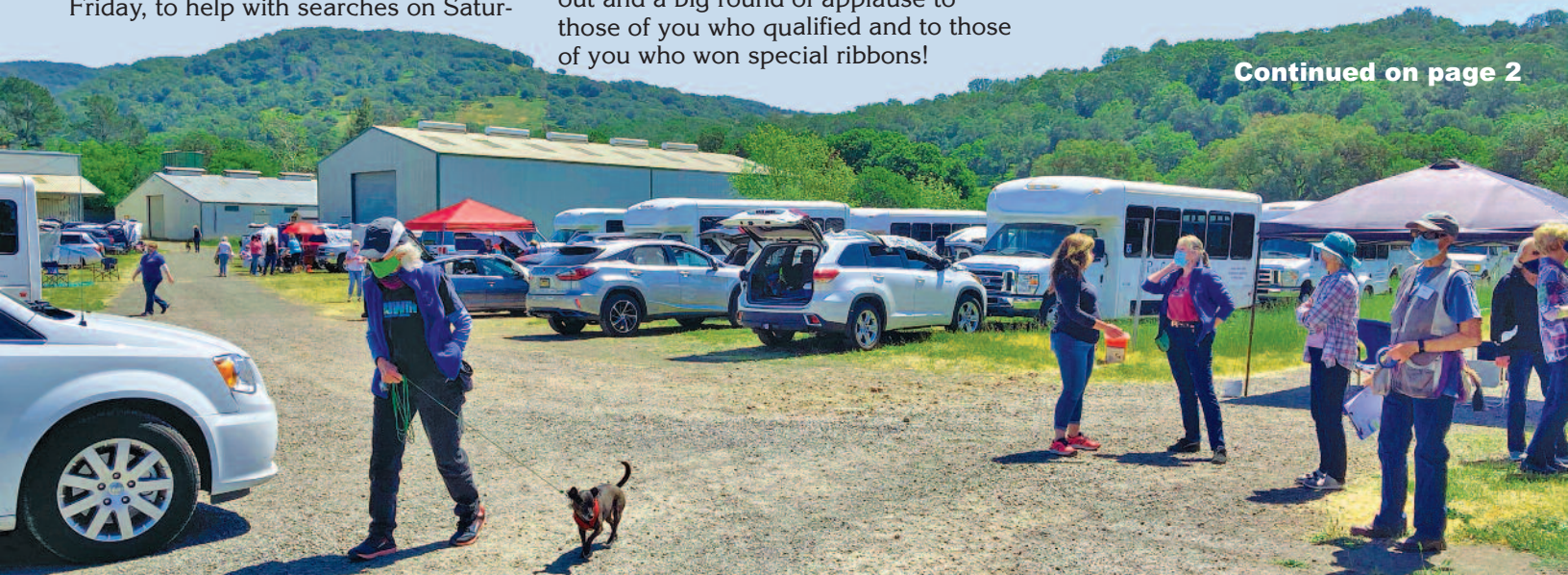
Novice A Exterior—second place

**Chris Rose with Cosmo**

Advanced Exterior—second place

The following members and their dogs received qualifying ribbons:

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Linda Luchsinger with Lola, Marcie Neller with Mia, Christy Rose with Chopper and Cosmo, Carol Coawette with Jacques, Margie Vulk with Camellia, Linda Wargo with Happy, Chris Mayer with Pepper, Ann Stanley with Fig, De Brilz with Mina, and Neanna Gracia with Tucker.

PLUS the following students, who take classes from the club, also won special ribbons:

**George & Kathryn Anderson with Midge:**

Buried Novice A—second place

Exterior Advanced—first place

**Sharon Leos with Thing:**

Novice A Containers—fourth place

**Suk Man (Shirley) Wong with Ginger:**

Exterior Novice B—second place

Below are the NVDTC students who received qualifying ribbons:

Shirley Wong with Ginger, Sharon Leos with Thing, Judith Judson-Baker, and George & Kathryn Anderson with Midge.

Another huge thank you goes to Karen Jackson, with the help of Lori Jackson, for taking care of hospitality for both days.

Yet another shout out goes to Ann Wendland for organizing all the volunteers. And one more shout out: to Roxann Gracia for her role as a member of the core team for the scent work committee.



If anyone's name was forgotten, be assured all efforts were made to include everyone. If any names were left out, it was not intentional.

**Many titles were earned as well. Here is Christy Rose's Cosmo with his advanced container rosette!**



**From our exhibitors:**

"Thank you for a nice, well run event this weekend. The venue was perfect, parking, nice trial areas, and restrooms!"—Chriss B  
*Chriss' dog, Toby, is pictured at right.*

"Thank you to Napa Valley DTC and all the volunteers for running a successful and smooth Nose Work Trial, especially during COVID times. It was fun!!" — Sandi B.

"The club put on a wonderful trial!" —Christy R.



**Volunteer crew preparing for buried search**



**A very unique search area**



**On the start line—ready to search**



## Napa Valley Dog Training Club

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## 2021 Training Session 4

June 21 through July 31, 2021

### MONDAY\*

9:00 am  
**Scent Work 4**  
Donna (continued class)

10:00 am  
**Scent Work 5**  
Donna (continued class)

11:00 am  
**Scent Work 3**  
Donna (continued class)

12:30 pm  
**Scent Work 2**  
Donna (continued class)

1:30 pm  
**Scent Work 2**  
Donna (continued class)

2:30 pm  
**Scent Work 1**  
Donna (continued class)

6:00 pm  
**Scent Work 5**  
Donna (continued class)

### TUESDAY

10:00am  
**Good Manners 1**  
Kim

11:00 am  
**Good Manners 2**  
Kim

12:00 pm  
**Advanced Obedience**  
Kim

3:30 pm  
**Private Coaching – DCD**  
Judy

4:30 pm  
**Musical Rally/Inter Freestyle**  
Judy (**specialty class**)

5:30 pm  
**Freestyle Drill Team**  
Judy (**specialty class**)

6:30 pm  
**Better Healing to Music - 2**  
Judy (**specialty class**)

### WEDNESDAY

10:00 am  
**Puppy**  
Kim

11:00 am  
**Puppy**  
Kim

12:00 pm  
**Adolescent Dog**  
Kim

1:00 pm  
**Adolescent Dog**  
Kim

6 pm  
**Puppy**  
Marilane

7 pm  
**Adolescent Dog**  
Marilane

### SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*

Session 4 classes run for 6 Weeks unless noted otherwise.

**Session 4 online registration  
opens 5/17/21 & closes 5/31/21.**

### THURSDAY

10:30 am  
**Rally – All Levels**  
Mary (continued class)

11:30 am  
**Rally**  
Mary (continued class)

5:00 pm  
**Rally - Novice**  
Mary (continued class)

6:00 pm  
**Rally - Novice**  
Mary (continued class)

7:15 pm  
**Agility**  
Stephanie

### FRIDAY

6 pm  
**Good Manners 1**  
Linda L

7 pm  
**Good Manners 2**  
Linda L

### SATURDAY

10:00 am  
**Good Manners 2**  
Vange

11:00 am  
**Beyond Basics**  
Vange

**Puppy:**  
12 weeks to 5½ months

**Adolescent:**  
6 months to 1 year

**Good Manners: 1 year+**

### Questions?

[registration@nvdtc.org](mailto:registration@nvdtc.org)  
or 707-253-8666

\*NOTE: Not all Monday classes meet 6x—Check with Instructor or go to class listing the online registration page.

**NO DISCOUNTS  
AT THIS TIME**

**Standard Classes: \$125**  
(\$60 max in vouchers)

**Specialty Classes: \$135**  
(\$40 max in vouchers)

**FEES & VOUCHER  
ALLOWANCES PRORATED  
FOR SHORTENED CLASSES**

**REGISTER ONLINE: [nvdtc.org/registration.htm](https://nvdtc.org/registration.htm)**

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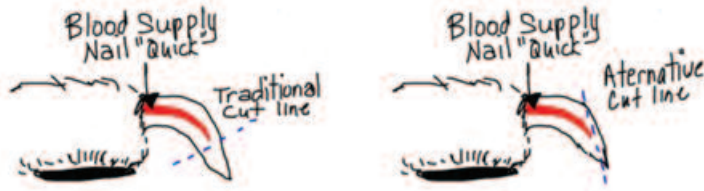
**\*\*Visit [nvdtc.org/registration.htm](https://nvdtc.org/registration.htm) for MOST current class information**





## Cutting Your Dog's Nails: How Important Is It Really?

Most people when cutting nails try to cut directly across the dog's nail (as in the diagram below). Which way is best?



The goal, as suggested by Dr. Leslie Woodcock DVM, a guest blogger on Susan Garrett's Dog Training Blog is to cut your dog's nails short enough that it does not hurt him or her and the nails can not be heard on a tile floor. In order to get the nails this short without hurting the dog (or making their nails bleed), the goal should be to get the "quick" (or soft bit that supplies blood to the nail) to recede.

You can read more and view a video on dog's nails by visiting [susangarrettdogagility.com/](http://susangarrettdogagility.com/) and searching on "Cutting your dog's nails."



## Play Ball

**Spring is in the air. Time for outdoor activity and sweet afternoon naps in the grass. Check out Ube enjoying just that—from 2009—photo from Donna Golemon.**

## BRAG From Carol Coawette



**AKC Scent Work Trial in Napa:**  
**Jacques** won his AKC Excellent Container Title 4/17/21, at the NVDTC sponsored AKC Scentwork Trial in Napa



## AKC Scent Work Trial in Aptos:

### Jacques

won his Excellent level 2nd leg in each of all four elements AND his 1st leg in Advanced Handler Discrimination

### Pierre

won his Advanced level 3rd leg in Buried and Container to finish his Advanced Title AND His 1st leg in Advanced Handler Discrimination

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[www.nvdtc.org/meeting](http://www.nvdtc.org/meeting)

April 12, 2021 General Meeting

## MINUTES (unapproved)

Past and present minutes are  
available online at:  
[napadogtraining.org/meeting/](http://napadogtraining.org/meeting/)

Welcome was extended to tonight's guests, Karen Blair and Trisha Baldwin.

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by President Sue Osborn via Zoom.

### II. ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO AGENDA

None noted.

### III. TREASURER'S REPORT - Linda Luchsinger

Savings at Umpqua as of 3/31/21 = \$33,455.40

“ “ “ as of 4/12/21 = \$29,080.40 after

April Auto pay of rent.

Mechanics Bank = \$1031.82

Savings = \$22,344.14

PayPal = \$5225.32

Mechanics Bank to be closed when the statement is received.

### IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT - Roxann Gracia

Tonight's attendance in random order: Sue Osborn, Carol Coawette, Marion Sigel, Karen Blair, Linda Wargo, Marilane Bergfelt, Donna Albini, Mary Ash, Trisha Baldwin, Linda Luchsinger, Debbie Hilton, Roxann Gracia.

Minutes of March 8, 2021 approved as written.

### V. BOARD, COMMITTEE AND CHAIR REPORTS

#### A. PRESIDENT - Sue Osborn

Sue reported that Kim Leslie was approved by the Board to be a CGC instructor. Debbie Hilton is liaison/coordinator between Marilane for Publicity. She also noted that Classes are going back to 6 weeks in length with a maximum of 8 dogs and minimum of 4 dogs. Less than 4 dogs and the class will be cancelled, except for Judy Gamet and her speciality classes. Class fees are \$125/6

weeks and Judy's classes are \$135/6 weeks. Maximum in vouchers is \$60 except Judy's classes, in which the maximum is \$40. It was also noted that vouchers are only transferable to other club members.

Sue also reported that Students will follow the curriculum of the class and the trainers and instructors will be notified.

Sue reminded people that items for the agenda are due by 12 noon the Friday before the meeting and can be submitted to: [Agenda@NVDTC.org](mailto:Agenda@NVDTC.org)

#### B. VICE PRESIDENT - Sandy Bonifield

No Report

#### C. MEMBERSHIP/VOUCHERS - Carol Coawette

Carol reports that she sent out a new, up to date roster via email to Board members.

Sue noted that the AKC says voting in of new members should be done by secret ballot, however the new member was voted in at the meeting after placing the new member in a Zoom waiting room. Karen Blair was welcomed into the club with her new 3 month old Golden.

Trish Baldwin is looking to get a silver Standard Poodle.

#### D. OFFICE - Mary Ash

The office is up to date.

#### E. TRAINING

Sue reported that a meeting is to be determined.

Donna Golemon was hoping to have quick email agreement vs. a meeting. Session #3 starts May 3rd and payments are due April 26th. Reactive Rover was not approved by the majority of the Board. Marilane noted that assistants need to

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**AGENDA ITEMS:** Submit items for agenda by 12 noon the Friday before a scheduled board or general meeting. Agendas will be posted at [nvdtc.org/agendas](http://nvdtc.org/agendas) a day or two before a meeting. Agenda items can be submitted to: [agenda@nvdtc.org/](mailto:agenda@nvdtc.org/).



## MINUTES

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confirm what classes they are willing to help teach. She had sent out an updated list of instructors and assistants.

### F. PUBLICITY -Debbie Hilton/Marilane Bergfelt

Marilane is working hard on posting things on Next-door and Facebook. Research was done regarding My Business Google and a training on Instagram. Marion to return publicity binder. Debbie willing to pick up the binder. Discussion regarding scanning and emailing instruction packets. Roxann and Marilane to discuss possibilities. Reminder, please "Like" postings on Facebook.

### G. BUILDING - Debbie Hilton

New pest company is being provided by the landlord at no charge. Date to be determined. Big shout out THANK YOU to Lea Ronald for cleaning the tunnels!

### H. NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE - Sue Osborn

Reminder that the deadline for the next newsletter (May/June) is April 20th.

### I. AOCNC - Sue Osborn & Mary Ash

There was little activity due to COVID, however, they are looking into having a winter workshop.

It was noted that long time member, Ron Cole passed away. Contact Sue for his address.

### J. HOSPITALITY - On Hold

### K. SUNSHINE - Debbie Hilton

No report

### VI. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. SCENT WORK TRIAL - Mary Ash

The trial is full. A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers! Even if you haven't signed up yet, come on out and help! There are Core Volunteers that are not trialing their dogs and have set positions of timer and Steward. Schedules will be emailed to volunteers. The new contract re-

quires temperature checks, which will be done as people drive in. Check in will be as they drive in as well. Karen Jackson is head of hospitality and has been working hard to provide a nice lunch and refreshments for volunteers. Additional \$100 was voted to cover expenses that are mostly related to COVID restrictions. Debbie was requested to bring the small white table to the trial.

#### B. AWARDS BANQUET - Mary Ash, Sandy Bonifield

On Hold

#### C. YEAR END AWARDS - Linda Wargo

Everything is submitted to Larry. Pictures have been approved. When the plaques are ready, Linda will approve the PDF.

### VII. NEW BUSINESS

Donna Albini would like to see vouchers given for attending AOCNC events as well as volunteering for the Scent Work Trial. Mary reported that vouchers are given for working the Scent Work Trial. (\$10 for each 4 hours worked on Saturday and Sunday.) The Board will review voucher policy for AOCNC attendance.

### VIII. BRAGS

Linda Luchsinger reported that at the trial in Anderson, out of 7 classes, Sassy received 3 Best of Variety and her sister received the other 5. Sassy had 9 points toward CH.

Mary Ash reports that Kip got Rally Advanced and a 2nd Place and PI got her first Excellent Title.

Congratulations to Both!

### IX. ADJOURNMENT: 7:13 pm

Welcome to all the new faces! Hope to see you soon!

Submitted by: Roxann Gracia

No Attachments



## A Summertime Tip for You and Your Dog.

While exercise is important for both pets and their caretakers, it's usually best when kept to the early hours of the morning and later in the night. This keeps your pets healthy as well as cool. Never force your pet to go for a walk in the heat, especially on asphalt where he can burn his paws, unprotected by sneakers or flip-flops, and always make sure to provide plenty of water before, during, and after a run.

More tips at [www.globalanimal.org](http://www.globalanimal.org)

**A nice bath is the perfect cure  
for a hot summer afternoon.**



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## Misplaced, Lost, or Missed eMails from NVDTTC?

Misplaced your email from NVDTTC via  
MailChimp with link to newsletters?

Missed that announcement about classes, an  
upcoming presentation or workshop?

You can access past emails sent out from  
NVDTTC via MailChimp by [CLICKING HERE](#) or  
by scanning the QR code below.



Submission deadline for the  
JULY/AUGUST 2021 newsletter  
is June 20, 2021.

Send to: [sueann@napadogtraining.org](mailto:sueann@napadogtraining.org)

### Scheduling of Board Meetings:

Board meetings are open to all members  
and are scheduled on the *FIRST* 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 available at the club.



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**Next General Meeting  
scheduled for  
May 10, 2021 at 6:30 PM  
is a Zoom Meeting.**

NOTE: Agenda will be emailed to  
all members 1 to 2 days before the  
meeting and will include Zoom link.

You can also contact  
[president@nvdttc.org](mailto:president@nvdttc.org) for Zoom link.



**Welcome to Dio,  
Anne Moya's  
new addition!**

Do you have a special  
or cute dog picture you'd  
like to share?

If so, send  
a photo of YOUR dog  
(& name) to the  
newsletter editor at  
[sueann@napadogtraining.org](mailto:sueann@napadogtraining.org)  
and watch for your dog to  
appear in a future  
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