

TATTLE TAILS

CLUB
NEWSLETTER



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Join us for our annual
HOLIDAY POTLUCK!
DECEMBER 10, 2012

**ALL NVDTTC MEMBERS & THEIR
FAMILIES ARE INVITED!**
The fun begins at 6:30 pm at
the Clubhouse.

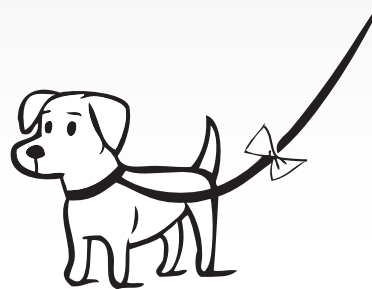
Bring a dish to share. The club
will provide drinks. Bring your own
dishes and utensils. If you would like
to participate in the traditional gift
exchange (steal) please bring a gift
worth \$10.



The Yellow Dog Project

Have you ever seen a dog with a yellow ribbon tied to the leash? You might soon, and you should know what to do when you see the yellow ribbon. The Yellow Dog Project is a global movement designed to help raise awareness of dogs that need space. A dog might need space for many reasons such as health issues, dogs in training or being rehabilitated, or simply because the dog is scared or reactive around other dogs. This initiative began in Sweden in

THEYELLOWDOGPROJECT.com



June of this year and has been quickly expanding to other countries, including the U.S.

What to do? If you see a dog with a yellow ribbon or something yellow attached to the leash, do not approach the dog. If you are walking your dog, do not allow your own dog to approach this dog, either. You can also help by spreading the word about The Yellow Dog Project to other pet parents so they are aware of this movement. This simple idea can make a big difference in the lives of these good dogs that just need a little extra space.

Nominations

*Now Open for NVDTTC's
Service Award!*

Here is your opportunity to nominate one or more club members who have made a significant contribution to the club.

Nominations are to be in writing. See page 7 for details and a form to fill out for submittal to Lori Jackson.

This award will be presented at the Annual Banquet!

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2012

2013 SESSION SCHEDULE

Session 1 Jan 7 - Feb 15
Week off: Feb 18 - Feb 22

Session 2 Feb 25 - Apr 5
Week off: Apr 8 - Apr 12

Session 3 Apr 15 - May 24
Week off: May 27 - May 31

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

DOWNLOAD THE 2013 SCHEDULE SHOWING
ALL SESSIONS
ON A FULL YEAR CALENDAR AT LINK BELOW:
www.nvdtc.org/pdfs/TrainingSession2013Calendar.pdf

All 2013 Sessions are 6 Weeks

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.



TRAINING SESSION 1 2013

Subject to Change
Jan. 7 – Feb. 15, 2013

Monday (Jan 7 – Feb 11)

No classes held on 2nd Monday of each month

Daytime:	Rally	Mary
5:00 pm	Rally	Mary
6:00 pm	Rally	Mary
7:00 pm	Agility	Laura
8:00 pm	Agility	Laura

Tuesday (Jan 8 – Feb 12)

4:30 pm	Dogs Can Dance	Judy
<small>(Current daytime DCD class may move to this slot – TBA)</small>		
5:30 pm	Beginning Freestyle	Judy
6:30 pm	Advanced Obedience	Teresa
7:30 pm	Good Manners 2	Teresa

Wednesday (Jan 9 – Feb 13)

9:00 am	Canine Good Citizen	Jim
10:00 am	Good Manners 1	Jim
11:00 am	Good Manners 2	Jim
5:30 pm	Puppy	Marilane
6:30 pm	Adolescent Dog	Marilane
7:30 pm	Puppy	Lynda R.

Thursday (Jan 10 – Feb 14)

5:30 pm	Adolescent Dog	Sandy
6:30 pm	Puppy	Lea
7:30 pm	Good Manner 1	Lea

Friday (Jan 11 – Feb 15)

Classes for this evening to be announced.

**If there are other classes
you are interested in,
sign up on an interest list
by visiting the
NVDTC clubhouse office.**

YEAR END AWARDS

It is time to start thinking about the 2012 Year End Awards. In order to be eligible for one of these awards a member must have attended at least three general meetings in 2012 and have worked at least one major event or on a committee. The criteria for earning an award for your dog is simple. You must have competed in any venue (agility, obedience, rally, etc.) and received a title in that venue. NVDTC not only recognizes AKC events but mixed breed events as well. If you competed in a non-AKC event it must require that you receive at least three legs (or equivalent) in order to title. The official application for year end awards is shown below, is available in the office, and is online at www.napadogtraining.org. Applications must be turned in to Linda Luchsinger by Friday, January 4, 2013. If you have any questions please feel free to give Linda Luchsinger a call through the club at 253-8666.

Napa Valley Dog Training Club Year End Awards Application 2012

You have until December 31, 2012 to complete your titles. However, if you have received awards so far this year, please fill out your paperwork ASAP.

Please fill out all information below.

You must fill out a separate application for each individual award.

Your Name _____

Dog's Registered Name (if applicable) _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Your Breed of Dog _____ Variety/Color _____

Date Title Received _____

Title Received (i.e.: AKC Agility Novice Jumper, AKC Champion, CD (Companion Dog))

Do you already have a plaque? _____

Do you only need a new engraving for your existing plaque? _____

In order to receive your year end award you must have attended at least 3 meetings in 2012 and worked on one event or committee. See Linda Luchsinger if in doubt about whether you have fulfilled this requirement. *There will be no exceptions to this requirement.*

*This form must be returned to Linda Luchsinger, c/o NVDTC, P. O. Box 4097, Napa, CA 94558 or may be left in her box at the club no later than **January 4, 2013**. If you have any questions, please call Linda Luchsinger through the club at 253-8666.*

GOLD COAST FREESTYLE GUILD

Representing the Canine Freestyle Federation

"SHOW & GO"

Sunday, November 11, 2012

9:00am - ? (when finished)

At the Napa Valley Dog Training Club

A great opportunity for obedience and dogs can dance trainers or anyone who would like to take advantage of floor time!

Cost: \$10 per run-through. Last minute registrations accepted, time permitting. 8 minutes of assigned floor time per run-through: Preference will be given to guild members in case of time constraints.

Goal: To allow your dog the opportunity to perform in a formal show-like setting. You are encouraged to bring your video camera to have someone film you and your dog.

Show & Go is open to all teams. Those who don't perform in freestyle are welcome to use the time for Obedience Heeling patterns or whatever else you'd need floor time for.

Please no equipment set up.

Registration flyer can be downloaded from the NVDTTC Website, from the home page.



I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Gerry Glantz, President, called the general meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.
- B. Board members present: Christy Rose, Gerry Glantz, Heather Kearns, Linda Luchsinger, Lori Jackson, Lynda Rhyno, Mary Ash, Sandy Bonifield, Sue Osborn

II. MINUTES

M/S/C to accept the minutes from the Sept, 10, 2012, general meeting.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT, Lori Jackson

- A. CD \$11,774.74
- B. Savings \$8,505.02
- C. Checking \$963.21
- D. M/S/C to accept the Treasurer's Report.

It is time for Service Club Award nominations. Forms will be available (see website under Awards.)

IV. BOARD REPORTS

A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT, Gerry Glantz

- 1. Nathan Bergfelt will receive a card and gift certificate for cleaning our building.
- 2. M/S/C to give Ross Mini one free class per session, beginning Session 7, 2012 and extending through 2013. This is nontransferable and will be re-examined annually.
- 3. The back room shelving must be cleared in order to hold meetings there. On Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2:00, a small group will meet and move items to the dog club rack.

B. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT, Linda Luchsinger

No report.

C. Office, Heather

Need volunteers to work in the office. See Heather to volunteer.

D. TRAINING, Sandy

- 1. All current classes are filled.
- 2. Some vets are now requesting 3 puppy shots before puppies start classes which may affect our puppy class numbers.
- 3. Next Trainer's meeting will be Oct. 15, at 6:30 p.m.

E. BUILDING, Sue Osborn

- 1. Ross will fix the loose tile in the bathroom.
- 2. Back bank of lights are fixed. Back bank of lights need to turn on and off at the circuit breaker. Circuit breaker numbers for lights are 8, 9, 10, and 11.
- 3. Water at outside hose needs a new washer.

F. Newsletter, Sue Osborn

- 1. Next newsletter deadline is October 20.
- 2. Look for trophy sponsorships in the next newsletter.

G. PUBLICITY, Christy Rose

A new ad will be submitted on October 14, 2012.

V. AOCNC, Mary Ash

The Joel Silverman seminar on September 23 was enjoyed by over 40 people.

VI. HOSPITALITY, Gerry

- A. Thank you, Sandy and Linda for tonight's hospitality!
- B. Jim and Margretha will provide the November treat.

VII. SUNSHINE Gerry

A new person is needed to provide sunshine at the general meetings. Gerry chose Margretha for the position and she accepted.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. 2012 Agility Trial, Gerry
We need to start planning the Agility Trial for next year. Linda Wargo may chair it again. Location may change to Morgan Field in Vallejo. Cost is \$300 per day. If anyone knows of a location, let Gerry know.
- B. 2012 Obedience Trial, November 3, Teresa Russell, Committee Chair
 - 1. We need raffle items or cash donations.
 - 2. Linda L.: Need at least 9 people to work the trial. Linda L. cannot be there. Linda W. will take on Chief Ring Stewart the day of the trial for Linda L.
 - 3. Jim: We need help with set-up the day before the trial. Any family members who are able and willing can help.
 - 4. Laura: We may want to consider if we want to continue to offer two trials a year.
 - 5. Trophy donations can be given to Marilane. Please check wording on sponsorship.
 - 6. Joy: We could cut back on ribbons and give \$1 toys as prizes to try to save money.
 - 7. Gerry: we are open to ideas and comments. Let us know.
- C. VST test, Linda Wargo, absent
VST will be held at the Veteran's Home on March 10, 2013.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Christmas Faire, Vange
 - 1. Event is Dec. 15 from 10-2 p.m. Canine Howliday Fair (new name) needs volunteers.
 - 2. There will be 13 booths with no entry fee. Vendors may be asked to donate 10% of what they make to the dog club.
 - 3. If dogs are allowed, then owners must sign a waiver. Only well-mannered dogs welcome. Dogs must be kept on 2-4 ft. leash length.
- B. Nomination committee, Gerry
The 2013 Board slate will be: Linda Luchsinger, President; Sue Osborn, Vice-President; Lori Jackson, Treasurer and Lynda Rhyno, Secretary. Board members at large will be: Sandy Bonifield, Debbie Payton, Frances Anamosa, and Lea Ronald and Past President, Gerry Glantz. There were no nominations from the floor.
- C. The ad for the AOCNC calendar was available for review.
- D. M/S/C to allow Gold Coast Freestyle Guild to use the building on Nov. 11 for a Show n Go beginning at 9 a.m. for a fee of \$100.
- E. Tim Dack: There will be an Aids Walk at the Napa Valley Vets Park in Napa on Sat., Oct. 27th. Anyone interested contact Tim Dack. Sue can put on website to contact Tim. We have organized a group from the NVDTTC in the past.

I.X. NEW MEMBERS

M/S/C to accept Carol Coawette with her standard poodle, Jacques, as a new member. Welcome, Carol.

X. BRAGS

Lori Jackson, Christy Rose, Sandy Bonifield, Teresa Russell, Margretha Lane

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda Rhyno



www.nvdtc.org/meeting

WHO DOES WHAT:

President &
AOCNC Rep:
Gerry Glantz

Vice President &
MEMBERSHIP
Linda Luchsinger

Treasurer:
Lori Jackson

Secretary,
Lynda Rhyno

Past President &
AOCNC Rep:
Mary Ash

At Large Board Members:

Training:
Sandy Bonifield

Office:
Heather Kearns

Publicity:
Christy Rose

Building:
Sue Osborn

Newsletter, Website & AOCNC Rep:
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



Join us for our first
CANINE HOWLIDAY FAIR!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
10 am to 2 pm

Napa Valley Dog Training Club
68 Coombs St Bldg. N in Napa
Plenty of **FREE** Parking

WELL MANNERED NON-AGGRESSIVE DOGS ARE WELCOME
NO FLEXI LEASH

IF YOUR DOG IS UNABLE TO ATTEND PLEASE BRING A
PICTURE OF YOUR PET(S). THE PHOTO WILL HELP THE
CRAFT PERSON AND YOU SELECT THE PERFECT GIFT.

Complimentary Refreshments:
CIDER/COFFEE & COOKIES

*There will be booths selling doggy crafts local healthy
treats, and booths to share information to assist in
strengthening the bond between you and your dog.*

Go to
[napadogtraining.org/pdfs/
HowlidayFairFlyer.pdf](http://napadogtraining.org/pdfs/HowlidayFairFlyer.pdf) and click
on underlined names of booths
to see photos of
featured items.

FEATURED BOOTHS:

MAKE A FLEECE DOG TOY OR BLANKET

COLLAR DECORATING (any breed or design)
Order personal designed handpainted collars.

LOCALLY MADE HEALTHY TREATS

CARTOON CARICATURE

DOG TOY STOCKING STUFFING

PET COMMUNICATER
Barbara Martin
www.animalcommunicationplus.com

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WHISKEY'S JAW—Animal medicine marvel

UC Davis biomedical engineers and veterinary surgeons are working to improve the lives of animals through the collaborative marvels of engineering and medicine. One lucky dog is Whiskey, a 60-pound Munsterlander from San Francisco, who now has a healthy new jawbone. Watch a video to learn about his story (see link at right).

Like many dogs diagnosed with a malignant tumor that had invaded the jaw, Whiskey faced surgical removal of a section of his lower left jawbone. There were no proven medical options available for bridging the gap in the bone and restoring the normal jaw function and appearance.

Then UC Davis biomedical engineers and veterinary surgeons teamed up to consider the possibility of re-growing the missing section of jawbone using special titanium plates and screws, a matrix of bone growth-promoting proteins, and a scaffolding material to support the growing bone. This innovative process is not commonly used in medical treatments for dogs or humans.

Whiskey is one of eight dogs that have in the past

two years received newly grown jawbone through this procedure at UC Davis. The treatment not only offers hope for these dogs and other animals, but also will likely provide valuable information for human medicine.



Gregory Urquiaga/UC Davis photo

Whiskey the dog now has a healthy new jawbone thanks to a team of UC Davis biomedical engineers and veterinary surgeons.

ucdavis.edu/ucdavis-today/2012/august/29-dog-jaw.html

Napa Valley Dog Training 2012 Club Service Award:

Thanks to the work of devoted members our club has remained strong for over 35 years. In 2001 the NVDTTC Service Award was created to recognize those who have made significant contributions. This award will be presented at the Annual Awards Dinner in February, 2013.

Nominations:

Any member is welcome to make a nomination, and a member may nominate multiple people each year. Nominations must be given in writing and must include the contributions of the nominee.

Criteria for the NVDTTC's Service Award:

- 1) Nominee must be a current club member and in good standing.
- 2) Nominee must follow and uphold NVDTTC's bylaws and rules.
- 3) Nominee has contributed to the overall well-being and growth of the club.
- 4) Nominee represents the club in a professional and positive way.

Voting:

The Selection Committee is made up of past Service Award Recipients: Lori Jackson, Laura Ecklin, Marlene, Soldavini, Lynda Rhyno, Sue Osborn, Teresa Russell, and Mary Joy Davis. Please note: As committee members—none of these individuals are eligible to receive the award.

Return the completed form by
January 16, 2013 to Lori Jackson.
c/o NVDTTC, P.O. Box 4097, Napa, CA 94558
or leave in her box at the club.

Your name: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Contributions: _____

Contributions include but are not limited to: Office(s) held; Board/Chair position(s) held; committee(s) worked on; projects for the club; help at the clubhouse/classes/events, etc.

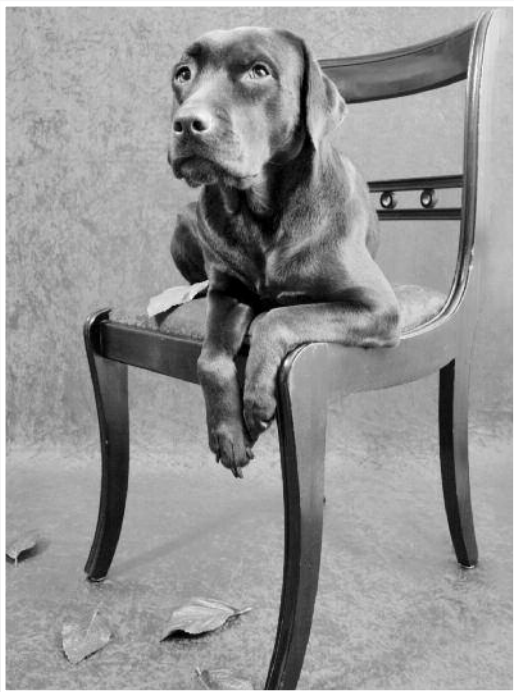


**A VERY
SPECIAL
AWARD!**

Napa Valley Dog Training Club
P.O. Box 4097
Napa, CA 94558

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**Next
General Meeting
Monday, Nov. 12, 2012
6:30 p.m.
at the clubhouse**



**No dogs
at the meeting.**

MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

It's that time of year—time to pay membership dues. Continue the camaraderie members enjoy.

Forms can be picked up at the club.

Also, remember, if dues are not paid by first of the year, you cannot earn vouchers.

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.



Visit NVDTC on the web for the latest news & photos:
www.napadogtraining.org

Submission deadline for the Jan/Feb newsletter is December 20.

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