



November-December 2016



Joy Wood, President
Mary Ash, Vice President
Lori Jackson, Treasurer
Frances Anamosa, Secretary
Gerry Glantz, Past President

At Large Board Members:

Donna Golemon, Training
Karen Jackson, Building
Kim Leslie, Publicity

AOCNC REPS:

Gerry Glantz, Sue Osborn

NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE: Sue Osborn

OFFICE MANAGER: Mary Ash

TRACKING CHAIR: Sue Osborn

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4097, Napa CA • www.napadogtraining.org

CODE OF CONDUCT VOTING BALLET

Voting ballots have been sent to all members in the mail. This ballot covers the code of conduct suggested changes. Please fill out and return by mail or bring with you to the November General meeting. Please reseal ballot in the return envelope and place in ballot box when arriving at meeting.

Thanks for your participation.

2017 OFFICERS & BOARD NOMINATIONS

At our Annual Club Meeting, held in November each year, we will be taking nominations for Officers and Board members for the upcoming business year. The club really needs its members to step up and help run the club. If we do not get anyone willing to be officers, the club has no other choice than to be dissolved. No one wants to see this happen, please consider being an officer or board member next year.

Job descriptions for each position are available online at napadogtraining.org/jobdescriptions

Hard copies are available at the clubhouse for those who are unable to access online.



Mark Your Calendar! Our CHRISTMAS

POTLUCK is December 12th!

*6:30 pm at the Clubhouse
(68 Coombs Street, Building N in Napa)*

- All Members, Family and Friends are welcome.
- Please bring a side dish, main dish or dessert to share.
- The club will have plates, utensils, cups and water/soft drinks for everyone.
- At this year's party we will be holding an

Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest!

Categories are:

Most Original Sweater; Best Animal Sweater; Glitziest Sweater

Each winner will receive a prize!

More information about the contest at the November General Meeting.



'tis the season to remember the four legged fur kids in need! 

Join Napa Valley Dog Training Club's

VERY SPECIAL "PRESENTS FOR PAWS" DRIVE!

Give to Napa County Animal Shelter this Holiday Season! • You can help the Shelter's 4-legged fur kids by:

1) Making a monetary donation to Napa County Animal Shelter's general fund, which will help with supplies, vet care, etc. for the animals or for their Spay/Neuter fund which will help fund their voucher program to help the residents of Napa County to alter their pets. Fill out form below For monetary donations, include form shown below.

AND

2) Donating items like towels, hand towels, blankets (the non-goose down kind), toys, knucklebones (large and small), collars for small, medium and large dog, step in harnesses for small dogs, harnesses for medium to large dogs, martingale collars, pinch collars and leashes.

All donations are tax deductible. 

A special box for donated items labeled "PRESENTS FOR PAWS" is available at the clubhouse. Include form below with monetary donations—drop off or send as indicated on form.

Napa Valley Dog Training Club's PRESENTS FOR PAWS — MONETARY DONATION Holiday Drive Benefitting Napa County Animal Shelter

Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

I would like my donation for the
Napa County Animal Shelter to go toward:

Check one
box only.

General Fund for Shelter

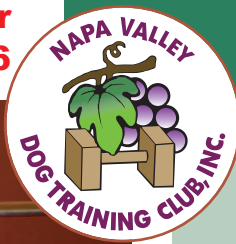
Spay/Neuter Program Funding

Drop off this form with your donation at the Napa Valley Dog Training Club on 68 Coombs, Bldg.N in Napa (DO NOT MAIL)—Attn: Marilane Bergfelt.

OR

Mail your donation & form to Napa County Animal Shelter, 942 Hartle Court, Napa CA 94558—Attn: Erika Gamez, Shelter Manager.

Make checks payable to *Napa County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center* (or N.C.A.S.)



TJ's Peanut Butter does NOT contain xylitol.

Peanut Butter Alert for Your Pets

A new type of peanut butter (and other nut butters) is being sold with less sugar but now includes xylitol as a sweetener. This is what is used in sugarless gum and it can be deadly to dogs. Many people use peanut butter as a dog treat, or to fill a Kong, or disguise medications; if they now use the type with xylitol, it could be *very* dangerous.



Your Help is Needed

- We are looking for people interested in working in the office especially right now! We really need someone to help out with the last session for this year.
- This is a great opportunity to learn what the dog club is all about. Duties include answering phones, taking messages, equipment sales, and some paperwork.
- Special bonus: Lots of doggy love and kisses! (Oh and you earn vouchers too!)
- Please volunteer to help!

Online Reading Topics:

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

6 Dangerous (and Surprising) Items That Contain Xylitol

Dog owners know the dangers that foods like chocolate, garlic, onions, and grapes pose to their canine companions' health; foods that are harmless to most people. Another common substance that's harmless to most humans but potentially life threatening if consumed by dogs is xylitol—a sugar alcohol that is used as a sugar substitute in many human foods.

Why Does My Dog... Grab Something in His Mouth When He's Excited?

Some dogs seem to love to entertain. When guests come to the door, these dogs become delighted hosts, racing to greet their visitors with something — anything — they find to put in their mouths. What's behind this amusing behavior?

9 Surprisingly dangerous foods for dogs starting with popcorn

It's hard to resist sharing food with your dog, especially when she looks up at you with those, well, puppy dog eyes. But, while some human snacks are safe in small doses, others are downright dangerous foods for dogs. Before you sneak your dog a bite of something under the table, check out this list.

Can Dogs Have Obsessive Compulsive Disorders?

Can dogs have OCD? Not really, but they do get compulsive behaviors. What is the difference?

A Good Idea: Pet Emergency Keychain Tag



A company called The Pet Care Card has these on their website.

Learn more by visiting: [Animal-
https://www.thepetcarecard.com/
products/emergency-pet-keychain-
tag-1](https://www.thepetcarecard.com/products/emergency-pet-keychain-tag-1)

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YEAR END AWARDS



It's time to start thinking about the 2016 Year End Awards.

To be eligible for these awards, a member must have attended 3 general meetings in 2016 and worked at least one major event or on a committee. You must have competed in any venue (agility, obedience, rally, etc.) and received a title in that venue. NVDTTC 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 below, is available in the office and online. If you have any questions please contact Linda Wargo at 707-649-0192.

A PDF of just this form can be downloaded from napadogtraining.org/awards.htm

Napa Valley Dog Training Club Year End Awards Application 2016

You have until December 31, 2016 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 _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog's Registered Name (if applicable) _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Dog's Breed _____ 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? _____

Include a separate sheet of paper to tell us about your dog.

To receive your year end award you must have attended at least 3 meetings in 2016 and worked on one event or committee. — *no exceptions*. See Mary Ash if in doubt about whether you have fulfilled this requirement.

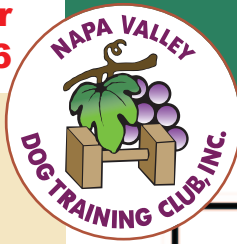
This form must be returned to Linda Wargo, 230 James Road, American Canyon, CA 94503 (OR forms and plaques can be left at the club in a bag or envelope with Linda Wargo's name on it) no later than January 6, 2017.

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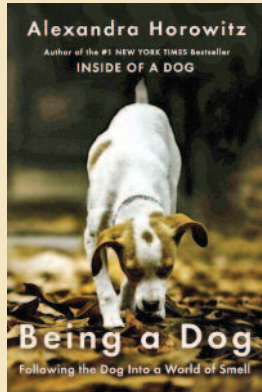
Recommended Reading

Being A Dog

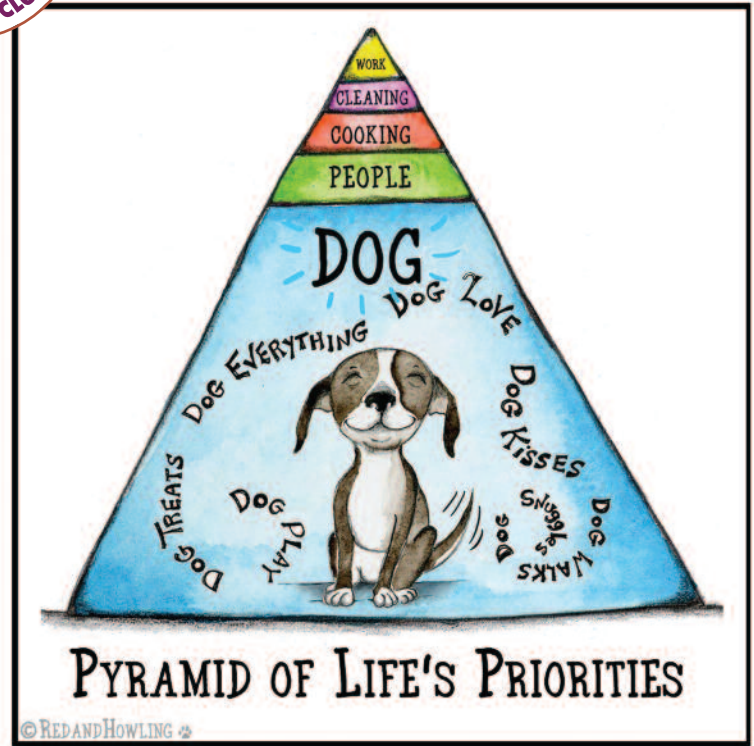
Following The Dog Into A World Of Smell

by ALEXANDRA HOROWITZ

The author of the New York Times best-selling "Inside of a Dog" explains how dogs perceive the world through their acute sense of smell and how humans can reconnect with their own underused senses to further human-canine bonds and gain insights into dog cognition.



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Napa Valley Dog Training 2016 Club Service Award:

Thanks to the work of devoted members our club has remained strong since 1970. 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, 2017.

Return completed form by **January 16, 2017** to Linda Wargo, 230 James Road, American Canyon, CA 94503 or leave in club office in envelope with Linda Wargo's name.

Voting:

The Selection Committee is made up of past Service Award Recipients:

Linda Wargo, Deassa Binstock, Jim Spiva, Karen Jackson, and Lori Jackson. Please note: As committee members—none of these individuals are eligible to receive the award.

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.

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.



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October 10, 2016 General Meeting

MINUTES (unapproved)

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



www.nvdtc.org/meeting

1) Welcome the Membership-Call to Order by Joy Wood

- a) Meeting called to order at 6:34 PM
- 2) Secretary report-Frances Anamosa
 - a) Approval of September Minutes
 - i) No changes to the minutes, and motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes.

3) Treasurer's Report – Lori Jackson

- a) Checking \$28,041.04
- b) Money Market \$22,221.69
- c) Treasurer's Report - motioned, seconded and approved

4) Board Reports

- a) **President's Report** – Joy Wood
 - i) Joy Wood said that Roxann Gracia had resigned from board. We are close to end of term so no need to replace her. Roxann will continue as a member. Joy Wood thanked her for all of her work, dedication and time. Joy Wood has asked Mary Ash to do membership for the rest of the year. Joy Wood will help her.
 - ii) Joy Wood said we also need a Sunshine person.
- b) **Vice President's Report** – Mary Ash
 - i) No report.
- c) **Office** - Mary Ash
 - i) Roxann Gracia cannot continue on Wednesdays for the next session. Mary Ash needs that covered and Tuesday nights. This session is in November and mid-December. Perhaps, Sue Osborn can put a note in the next newsletter asking for office help.
- d) **Membership** – Mary Ash
 - i) No report
- e) **Building** – Karen Jackson
 - i) \$1,400 to install 2 ceiling fans. All information on fans is on the club website.
 - ii) Duff's will spray on November 27, 2016, when club is not in use. Joy Wood will put a sign on the club door.
- f) **Publicity** – Kim Leslie - absent
 - i) Frances Anamosa reported on Facebook posts, paying for boosts for club sessions and classes, and she encouraged all members to like, share and invite other people to like the page.
- g) **Training** – Donna Golemon (absent)/Joy Wood
 - i) Session 7 starts soon – last session of the year.
 - ii) Training for tracking will start soon, and interested peo-

ple are encouraged to enroll.

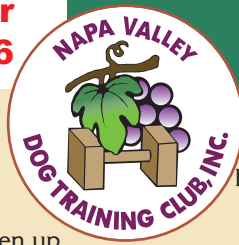
h) **Newsletter and Website** – Sue Osborn - absent

- i) Sue Osborn has been posting all minutes and all attachments in coordination with Frances Anamosa

5) **AOCNC** – Sue Osborn, Gerry Glantz

- a) AOCNC – annual president's lunch will be next weekend; will be used for scheduling for 2017 events; seminar was 9/27/16 at Mt. Diablo Club with John Fox and Alvin Eng who did Rally. Looking for ideas for next year and seminar ideas – please let Gerry Glantz or Sue Osborn or Mary Ash know if you have any.
- b) Tracking Trial – Sue Osborn, March 3, 2017 (absent) – Sue Osborn reminds all that trial is on schedule; club is offering classes starting 10/27/16 for 8 weeks; more details are online and on Facebook. Committee will meet soon for VST schedule.
- c) Obedience Trial – Gerry Glantz – committee has discussed all options re having and not having, where to have it, and no conclusions have been made. Gerry Glantz would like to see this year's information and look at site used and then present an option with the same site so that people know it is always at the same site. This will help to build interest and encourage people to come. Gerry Glantz will meet with committee and begin the work. Mary Ash and Lori Jackson will give her the break down from this year.
- d) Agility Trial – Lori Jackson's final report from August Trial; Lori Jackson presented the report on the trial; loss of \$787.80. Loss was due to the cost of the ribbons and rental costs, and AKC fees. Joy Wood asked club if they want to continue with agility trial. Had enough exhibitors on Sunday, but not on Saturday, and did not have enough club volunteers. The cheapest rent is at Dixon, and having only one judge also keeps costs down. Joy Wood asked if anyone wanted to do it next year, but there was no reply. Member (Dee? name?) suggested that the club let club members know more about what is needed and what the position responsibilities are for each position. Sue Osborn sent emails asking for volunteers, and information is on the website, but it might be better to say in the email exactly what is needed and what time involvement is required and for how long. AKC does not man-

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date that you put on a trial – you have to have 2 events per year. Perhaps information on all jobs, venues, time commitment could be written up, posted in a variety of places, told to members, etc. to make sure all members were aware of what was needed and when. Members can think about it; Mary Ash will put this in the next newsletter with a description, and will discuss at the next meeting.

e) Nose Work Trial, October 1 and 2, 2016 – final report, Mary Ash – between \$4,000 and \$5,000 was raised, and she will have full report when all bills are in, lots of people said they liked the trial and club received lots of thank yous. Tiffany did a lot to help, Joy Wood had food set up, and it was delicious. Exhibitors were very happy; Lori was trial secretary. Mary Ash thanked the committee for all of their work. Does club want to consider concentrating on Nose Work trials, but this also requires work and volunteers.

6) **Hospitality**- Thanks for snacks to Dee and Linda Wargo
 a) Volunteers for next meeting – need someone to volunteer for next meeting

7) **Old Business**

- a) Mik Moeller Seminar
 - i) 23 paying spots; broke even for seminar; did a lot of cleaning on the building; Joy Wood helped with the PR; people that attended liked it a lot; did not have to pay for hotel room for Mik Moeller – he bought an inexpensive plane ticket; she will work on other seminars for the future; need to find a way to cover the mirrors
- b) Code of Conduct Review – subcommittee report to present their findings to the membership – Vange Leonis, Roxann Gracia, Dee
 - i) Spent a lot of time over 3 sessions; all information is on club website; recommended that a paper ballot be given to members; members will vote at the November meeting. Tonight's meeting email notice sent by Sue Osborn had all of this information in it with links to all documents. Joy Wood will take charge of getting the ballots sent to all members with help from Roxann Gracia, Lori Jackson, and Mary Ash.

8) **New Business**

- a) Nova Scotia Tollers is renting mats and gates Sunday morning, and Joy Wood is meeting them to give to them

- b) Volunteers & Nominations for 2017 officers – need volunteers and nominations; Joy Wood called for nominations for all offices for 2017; will ask Sue Osborn to include in next newsletter, and it looks like all positions are open at this time; be sure to include copies of each job description
 - c) December Holiday Party – need chairperson – Marilane Bergfelt volunteered to do this
 - d) Annual Club Awards and Appreciation Dinner – need chair person
- 9) **Braggs**- Adjournment at 7:54 pm
- a) Karen Jackson and Jack did sniffing dogs, and Jack got fourth place for area search, qualified for games (nosework)
 - b) Linda Wargo had Jive doing barn hunt and Mike was honored at the parade for the Golden Retriever Nationals in California
 - c) Stephanie got point No. 4 with _____
 - d) Sandy – Clark got 4 points for his grand champion
 - e) LAPS celebrated 15 years for volunteers

Attachment: 2016 Agility Trial Expense Report

Respectfully submitted, Frances Anamosa

2016 AGILITY REPORT

AKC AGILITY TRIAL FEES,==**\$200.00**
 DIXON MAY FAIR ==**\$1,375.00**
 AGILITY RIBBONS ==**\$575.33**
 R.V. FEES **\$150.00**
 ENTRY REFUND ==**\$60.00**
 JUDGES'S DINNER ==**\$73.41**
 HOSPITALITY = ==**\$275.00**
 STARBUCKS CARDS (2) ==**\$100.00**
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES==**\$2,808.74**

DIXON MAY FAIR DEPOSIT RETURNED == **\$500.--**
 R.V. FEES ==**\$125.00**
 LYNDIA TJARKS'S CHECK == **\$1,355.94**
 HOSPITALITY CASH ==**\$40.00**
 TOTAL REVENUE ==**\$2,020.94**
 TOTAL LOSS ===**\$787.80**



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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 rattlesnake aversion or 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
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017 newsletter
is DECEMBER 20, 2016.

Send to: news@napadogtraining.org

Scheduling of Board Meetings:

Board meetings are open to all members and are scheduled on the *FOURTH* Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m except for the month of December.

Call 253-8666 to verify both date and location of meeting. Minutes from board meetings are posted at the club.

Next Meeting:
November 14, 2016
6:30 PM

Leave YOUR dog at home.

Do you have a special or cute dog picture you'd like to share? If you send a photo of YOUR dog (& name) to the newsletter editor, he or she could appear in a future newsletter edition!

email to: news@napadogtraining.org



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