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Karen Jackson  
Roxann Gracia

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# TATTLE TAILS

## NVDTC Newsletter

Napa Valley Dog Training Club • (707) 253-8666 • Clubhouse: 68 Coombs St., Bldg N  
Mailing Address: 68 Coombs #7, Napa CA 94559 • [www.napadogtraining.org](http://www.napadogtraining.org)

**Mark your calendar for these 2 upcoming club events!**

### Christmas POTLUCK Monday, December 9th!

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

- All Members, Family and Friends are welcome.
- Please bring a side, main dish or dessert to share.
- The club will have plates, utensils, cups
- If you would like to participate in our gift exchange, please bring a gift (details forthcoming at November 11th general meeting).



### Monday, November 11th

### “Bring Your Dog to the Meeting Night”

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

*YES! It's another*

*“Bring Your Dog to the Meeting Night!”*

*This time come dressed for a holiday photo shoot.  
Christmas and holiday backdrops will be provided.  
Anne Stanley has volunteered to take photos on her iPad. Get those holiday cards ready!*

**GO TO PAGE 2 FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
FOR THE 2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION,  
THE GERRY GLANTZ SERVICE AWARD FORM,  
AND THE YEAR END AWARD APPLICATION.**

**GO TO PAGE 3 FOR IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION ABOUT VOUCHERS/COUPONS**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The following applications/forms are located after page 12 of this newsletter (and also available online).

Read each for more information about requirements, how and where to submit.

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### **Two-page 2025 Membership Application** (members only)

*DEADLINE TO COMPLETE: FEBRUARY 1, 2025*

[nvdtc.org/membership/](https://nvdtc.org/membership/)

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### **Gerry Glantz Memorial Club Service Award Nomination form**

*DEADLINE TO COMPLETE: DECEMBER 1, 2024*

[nvdtc.org/club-awards/](https://nvdtc.org/club-awards/)

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### **Two-page Year End Award application**

*DEADLINE TO COMPLETE: JANUARY 18, 2025*

[nvdtc.org/club-awards/](https://nvdtc.org/club-awards/)

The hardcopy membership application (for both members and new members), the Service Award form, and the Year End Award Application are also available at the clubhouse.



### **About Year End Awards**

The Napa Valley Dog Training Club gives annual awards to recognize, support and encourage the competition activity of members.

Each year, active club members can apply for recognition by completing and submitting an award application form.

### **About the Service Award**

Thanks to the hard work of devoted members NVDTTC has remained strong since 1970. In 2001, the NVDTTC Service Award, renamed the Gerry Glantz Memorial Club Service Award, was created to recognize those who have made significant contributions. Any member is welcome to make a nomination, and a member may nominate multiple people each year.

**Awards are given out at NVDTTC's annual banquet which is held to celebrate members, accomplishments, and to recognize competition activity.**





## The Scoop on Vouchers and Coupons

Due to implementation of AB5, any vouchers you have received for working in the office, serving on committees, helping at trials or workshops, representing the club at an event, assisting in classes or any position that could be define as you being an employee will no longer be accepted after December 31st. You can use vouchers as listed above on 2025 January classes up until class payments are due (on December 16th).

Only vouchers for meetings or serving on the Board as well as Class Credits will be accepted for use toward classes as well as coupons being given out in place of vouchers. Coupons are now being given out only for attending meetings and serving on the board.

Please turn in unusable vouchers at the December and January 2024 meetings so they can be marked off in the books. This will help the new office staff avoid mistakes.

There will also be a box to put them in at the club office.

## The holidays are just around the corner.

### So is NVDTC's first session of 2025!

**Be sure to include your pups in your holiday plans. Sign them up for a 2025 session 1 class!**

**Registration opens 12 NOON November 18th and closes December 9th.**

**Class payments/shots are due by December 16th.**

**Classes start the week of January 13, 2025.**

**CALL NVDTC OFFICE TO REGISTER  
(707) 253-8666**



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**THANK YOU to Debbie Hilton and Marilane Bergfelt for a great PIZZA party at our September 9th meeting! Pizza night was organized in conjunction with Mountain Mike's Pizza as a fundraiser.**

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## HALLOWEEN FUN

After our October 14th general meeting, costumed dogs and their handlers showed off their costumes as judges determined who would take home a ribbon from one of eight different categories. Not easy to choose considering all the unique and creative costumes there were! The winners were:

Sara and the Shih Tzus = Best Group Costume

Shanan and Cali = Weirdest Costume

Bobbie and Sammy = Most Original Costume

Judy and Austin = Cutest Costume

Linda and Maci = Craziest Costume

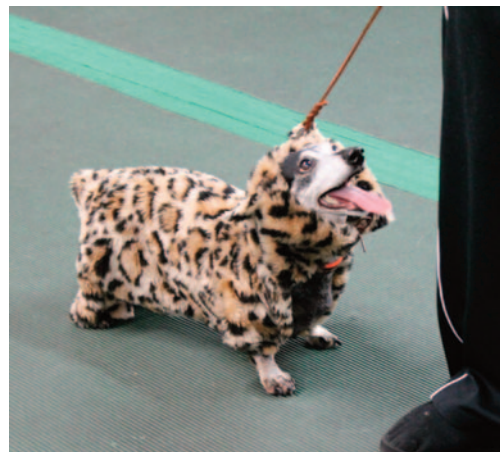
Cheryl and Bonnie = Funniest Costume

Amanda and Indy = Most Creative Costume

Dena and Tzoey = Scariest Costume

Best in Show = Amanda and Indy

Thank you to Debbie Hilton and her committee, Shanan and Adrienne, for their creativity and time to create such a fun event. Thank you to Mary Ash and Dena Parrish for the yummy refreshments! Thank you to Marilane and everyone who took photos!





## 2025 Training Session 1

January 13th through February 22nd, 2025

All Standard Classes run for 6 weeks for \$150.00 unless noted otherwise.

Class payment & shot records due December 16th 2023.

Registration for 2024 Session 1 classes is ONLY accepted between Nov. 18th and Dec 9th.

Except for continuing classes, registration is by phone ONLY: **707-253-8666**

### Monday

All Scent Work classes  
are continuing classes

9:00 am

Scent Work

Donna

10:00 am

Scent Work

Donna

11:00 am

Scent Work

Donna

12:00 pm

Scent Work

Donna

2:30 pm

Scent Work

Donna

\*5:00 pm (5 weeks)

Scent Work

No Class February 10th

Donna

MEMBERS  
RECEIVE  
ONE

\$10 DISCOUNT  
PER CLASS

### Tuesday

10:00 am

Good Manners 1

Mary

11:00 am

Good Manners 2

Mary

12:00 Noon

Adv Obedience

Mary

Puppy:  
12 weeks to 5 1/2 months  
Adolescent:  
6 months to 1 year  
Good Manners:  
1 year+

Schedule  
subject to  
change.

Scan QR code  
for most  
current digital  
version of this  
schedule.



6 Weeks of Classes:

\$150

\$60 max in  
coupons or vouchers

### Wednesday

9:00 am

Overflow

Carol

10:00 am

Adolescent

Carol

11:00 am

Puppy

Sandy

12:00 Noon

Adolescent

Sandy

1:30 pm

Strengthening the

Basics

Vange

5 pm

Puppy

Carol

6 pm

Adolescent

Carol

7 pm

Good Manners 1

Carol

\*5 Weeks of Classes:

\$125

\$50 max in  
coupons or vouchers

### Thursday

10:30 am

Rally

Dena

11:30 am

Rally

Dena

5:00 pm

Rally

Mary

6:00 pm

Rally

Mary

### Friday

6:00 pm

Good Manners 1

Linda

7:00 pm

Good Manners 2

Linda

### Saturday

10:00 am

Strengthening the

Basics

Vange

12 NOON

Introduction to

Therapy Dog

Vange

For all Dogs Can Dance (Freestyle) Tuesday classes,  
register with Judy: [judy@dogscandance.com](mailto:judy@dogscandance.com) • (707) 449-1715



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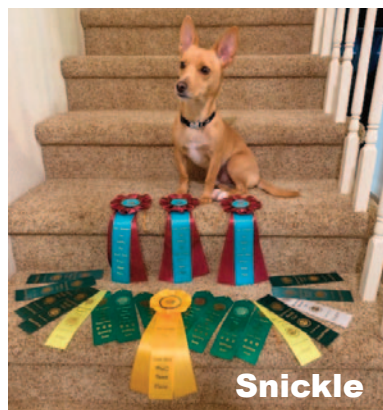


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## — BRAGS —

Roxann Gracia



Snickle



Tanner

### Snickle:

Snickle (AKA Slick as a Whistle) ran his first trials in Lodi for a total of 16 searches. He qualified in 14, earning one First Place, one Second Place, four Third Places and one Fourth Place and completing 3 Novice AKC Titles. Great Start Snickle!

### Tanner:

Tanner competed in his first trials in NASDA, (North American Sport Dog Association) on October 13th in Lodi, CA. He took two High in Trial awards and Qualified in 6 runs. He used his Scent Work training, to quickly locate the hides (in this case, a rat in a box) in three areas of an urban playground and three areas in heavy brush and vineyard settings. Since I had never done this sport before, I was quite nervous, but he wasn't. I think I have found Tanner's preferred sport!

In the previous week, he completed his Overall Excellent Title in AKC Scent Work, earning a Third place in both runs. He also ran his first Barn Hunt Trial earning his Instinct Title in Barn Hunt Association.

**Braggs continued on Page 6**



## REFLECTIONS

By Roxann Gracia

Well, sometimes we face things that are not easy, but are eased and helped by friends. I can truly say that the friendships formed since joining the NVDTTC many years ago, have sustained me recently. You see, my best friend of 67 years that I've known since Kindergarten, was recently diagnosed with a terminal brain tumor. She lives in Iowa. In order to go visit and hug her one more time, I quickly planned a trip. That's where my NVDTTC friends stepped in to help.

I have three dogs. One dog is an ancient, immuno-compromised Chihuahua rescue who developed a golf ball size access on her leg 48 hours before departure to Iowa. Emergency surgery, stitches, and a drain needed. Bandaging, cleaning and more bandaging and medications in addition to her normal ones.

One dog, a Podengo who was recovering from anaphylactic shock due to hornet like bite, and was just released from the hospital. Monitoring for potential bleeding, and meds.

One dog is an energetic, puppy-like, Podengo. Normal but energetic.

I considered cancelling the trip, but my Dear Friend, Chris Mayer, who I met through the Club, volunteered to stay at the house, doctor the Chihuahua, give meds to both dogs and exercise the puppy. Linda Wargo volunteered to take the Chi back to the emergency vet to remove the drain during my absence. Mary Ash and Donna Golemon said, just say the word and they would help.

So, a big Thank You to all the good people at the Club! I'm so glad to have found such a group!

### Snaps from Vange's Delightful Distractions Class



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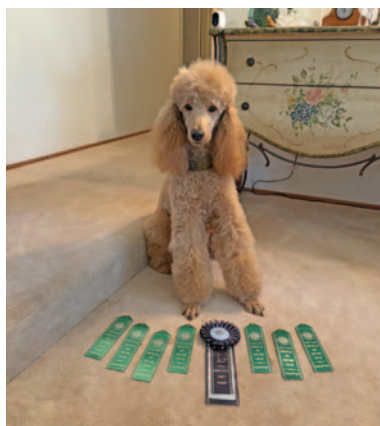
### Carol Coawette - September '24



#### Pierre:

Pierre won AKC Scent Work Master Elite legs in Buried & Exterior and Excellent Elite legs in all 4 elements AND 2nd place in Buried @ Monterey.

At Woodland he also won Master Elite legs in Buried and Exterior (taking 2nd Place),



and he won his second leg in Master Interior-taking 3rd Place.

#### Louie:

Louie won AKC Scent Work Advanced Elite legs in Buried & Exterior and Novice Elite legs in all 4 elements AND 1st place in Container @ Monterey.

### Chriss Bradley - October '24



#### Toby:

Toby earned his first Detective leg on October 20, 2024, in Santa Rosa. He also scored a Q in Master Buried Elite. What a Good Boy!

The trial was sponsored by the Sacramento Weimaraner Club.

### Sue Osborn - October '24



#### Brooklyn:

Over 3 days of barn hunt trials in Dixon on the last weekend in October, Brooklyn came away with her Open A (RATO) barn hunt title passing all three required legs. She also received three first places and two high in class awards with her best time at one minute, two seconds. She can now compete for a Senior A (RATS) title!

### Anne Stanley - October '24

#### Fig:

Fig had a great time competing in the San Francisco and Sacramento Valley Weimaraner Clubs' scent work trials in Santa Rosa October 18-20.

She's working toward her Advanced Elite title.

She won High In Trial on both Friday and Sunday.

She got one new elite element title.

She placed first in two classes, second in two classes, third in one class, and fourth in seven classes.

Out of 14 qualifying classes, she placed among the top five in 12 of them.



**Additional brags in  
general minutes—see page 9.**

**Contratulations to all competitors  
and their pups!**

**Have BRAGS? Submit them to  
[brags@nvdtc.org](mailto:brags@nvdtc.org)**



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2025  
(2 Page)  
MEMBERSHIP  
APPLICATION  
(FOR MEMBERS  
ONLY) IS  
ONLINE!

## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2025

The club's 2025 membership renewal application is now available. Hardcopies are now at the clubhouse

**NOTE TO MEMBERS:** The 2-page renewal membership application is also included after the last page of this newsletter. And a digital version is on the club website:

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

Scroll to bottom of page for link to renewal application

Anyone who is not a current 2024 member will need to attend a general meeting to join.



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

October 14 2024 General Meeting

## MINUTES (unapproved)

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

(Board Members Present: President Linda Wargo, Vice President Carol Coawette, Treasurer Lori Jackson, Past President Mary Ash, General Board Members: Donna Golemon, Roxann Gracia, Karen Jackson.

General Membership Attendance Roster on File in the Office)

I. CALL TO ORDER: 6:32PM

II. CALL FOR ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO AGENDA - -Gerry Glantz Selection Committee to President's Report

III. MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 -Approved as written unanimously.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

A. Business Checking = \$8,270.39

B. Business Savings Account = \$22,368.58

C. Certificate of Deposit = \$21,310.78

D. August Profit & Loss Report = Loss of (\$3,349.98) and YTD Loss = (\$3,613.65)

V. BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

A. PRESIDENT - Linda Wargo

-Year End Award Form is approved and available here tonight, on line and in the newsletter. -Gerry Glantz Award Committee - a member from the general membership is needed. Two suggestions were made. No final decision was made. The policy was read to the membership.

B. VICE PRESIDENT - Carol Coawette

-The 2025 Membership forms are available at the club, in the grey hanging file by the refrigerator, and on line. Forms and payments are due before January 31, 2025.

C. MEMBERSHIP/COUPONS - Carol Coawette/Lori Jackson

- Two new Members were welcomed! MacKenzie Risch and Savannah Luchsinger

-Reminder: The last time to use Vouchers must be RECEIVED by December 31st for classes in Session #1 registration.

- Please turn in expired Vouchers so they can be marked off in the books. This helps the new office staff to avoid mistakes. There will be a box to put them in at the club office. (Remember: Coupons for Meetings or serving on the Board, as well as Class Credits do not expire.)

D. OFFICE - Mary Ash

-Everything up to date as of today.

-Today is the last day of registration

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## MINUTES Continued from page 8

-Class Fees are due next Monday or the Class will be cancelled and the Wait List may be used. -Trainers will have their sheets next Tuesday. Reminder: Trainers need to call their people and they cannot wait until the first class to accept their registration fees.

### E. TRAINING - Donna Golemon

-There is Training Meeting on Monday October 21st at 5:30. They will be planning the first two sessions of 2025.  
-If you would like to see a specific class, please email Donna.  
-Last Session of the year starts on October 28th and ends the 1st week in December, with a week off at Thanksgiving.

### F. PUBLICITY - no report

### G. BUILDING - Karen Jackson

-The Club will be sprayed this Friday. A notice will be posted when ok to enter. -Let Karen know if something is needed.

### H. NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE - Sue Osborn

Deadline for November-December Newsletter Submission is October 22nd.

### I. HOSPITALITY

-Tonight's Special Refreshments were provided by Mary Ash and Dena Perrish. Thank You! -Karen Jackson volunteered to provide November's Refreshments.

### J. SUNSHINE - Debbie Hilton -Nothing to report

## VI. OLD BUSINESS

### A. UPDATE TO GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

-Subcommittee report -Section XXX-F

The draft of the changes has been written and the Committee is reviewing.

### B. NOVEMBER MEETING

-Another Bring Your Dog event! This time come dressed for a holiday photo shoot. Christmas and Holiday backdrops will be provided and Anne Stanley has volunteered to take some photos on her iPad. Get those Holiday Cards ready!

### C. DINE AND DONATE RESULTS

-The check received from Mountain Mike's was \$222.55, and other donations were \$61. The pizza cost was \$169.94. The profit was \$113.61. A special Thank You to Marilane Bergfelt and Debbie Hilton for donating the salad fixings and the design setup for the event!

### D. HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS AND COSTUME PARTY

-Design and Chaired by Debbie Hilton. Another Great Job! Thank you also to Janice and Adrienne for helping with the decorations.

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

### A. NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR FOR 2025 BOARD

-There were no nominations. A motion was made to accept the slate of nominations as presented last month, and given no additional nominations obtained, a White Ballot Slate was approved. 23 (Y) 0 (N) 2(A)

### VIII. BRAGS

-Mary Ash reported that "Zip" got 2 legs in AKC Scent Work Novice Interior and Novice Container and 1 leg in Novice Exterior and Novice Buried in his first ever trial.

-Mary Ash reported that "Cort" got Advanced Elite with no N/Q's for a total of 40 qualifying searches.

-Donna Golemon reported that "Tarp" earned his AKC Scent Work Advanced Elite titles in Buried, Interior and Exterior.

-Carol Coawette reported that "Pierre" earned in AKC Scent Work, Master Interior 3rd Place, Master Exterior 2nd Place and 9th Elite leg, and Masters Buried 8th leg.

-Linda Wargo reported the "Happy" Finished AKC Scent Work Excellent Titles in Interior and Exterior and the Second leg in Excellent Buried.

-Linda Wargo reported that "Ziji" earned in AKC Scent Work Advanced Interior, Exterior and Buried Titles and her Second leg in Advanced Containers.

-Roxann Gracia reported "Tanner" Finished is Overall Excellent Titles with two Third Place ribbons in AKC Scent Work. He then ran his first Barn Hunt and Earned his Instinct Title. He then ran his first 6 searches in NASDA (North American Sport Dog Association) and qualified on all 6. Placement Ribbons pending.

-Roxann Gracia reported "Snickle" ran 16 searches in AKC Scent Work for his first ever trials. He Qualified in 14 with one First Place, one Second Place four Third Place, and one Fourth Place.

### IX. MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:14 PM COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS:

Sarah and the Shih Tzus = Best Group Costume Shannon and Cali = Weirdest Costume

Bobbie and Sammy = Most Original Costume Judy and Austin = Cutest Costume

Linda and Maci = Craziest Costume

Cheryl and Bonnie = Funniest Costume Amanda and Indy =

Most Creative Costume Dena and Tzoe = Scariest Costume Best in Show = Amanda and Indy

Minutes Submitted by: Roxann Gracia





### Congratulations to all of NVDTTC's Puppy, Adolescent and Good Manners One Session 6 Graduates!

1 and 4: 10 AM Adolescent  
2: 11 AM Puppy  
3: 12 Noon Adolescent

5: 5 PM Puppy  
6: 6 PM Adolescent  
7: 7 PM Good Manners One



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## Pumpkin Dog Treats

### INGREDIENTS

2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour

2 large eggs

1/2 cup canned pumpkin (use pure canned pumpkin puree)

2 tbsp natural peanut butter avoid any peanut butter that contains the sweetener Xylitol

1/2 tsp salt

1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

### INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 350 F.

In a large bowl, mix together eggs, cinnamon, pumpkin, flour, salt and peanut butter. This mixture will become stiff, dry and crumbly really quickly when first mixing.

Add a little bit of water to help moisten the ingredients, then you will be able to work and knead the dough. Only add a tablespoon or so as you go. You want the dough to end up being a dry and thick consistency.

Flour your countertop and roll the dough out to be about a 1/2 inch thick. Use your cookie cutters to cut out individual treats and place on a greased baking sheet. You don't need to separate them a ton, they don't rise much.

You will have left over dough after cutting out the first batch of treats. Quickly knead and roll out the left over dough to make even more!

Bake for about 35 minutes or until hard. Serve to your fur-baby! They will be living their best doggy life!

source: [www.lovefromtheoven.com](http://www.lovefromtheoven.com)



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\$20 for CGC Test • \$20 for CGCA Test • \$40 for CGCU Test

### Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Canine Good Citizen Advanced (CGCA), and Canine Good Citizen Urban (CGCU) TESTS AVAILABLE

with CGC Evaluator Jyl Wilkinson

CGC tests are conducted in the parking lot of Outdoor Supply Hardware.  
The CGCA and CGCU test is conducted at Outdoor Supply Hardware and Petfood Express.

Costs of tests do not include the fee to AKC when submitting the forms  
A discounted rate is available if someone does at least 2 of the tests on the same day.

#### ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT RATES:

\$50 for CGCA/CGCU combined      \$70 for all three tests

Price includes a practice run beforehand if desired. Payment can be made by check, cash or Venmo

To take the CGCA and CGCU tests, a dog must have an AKC registration number s required per AKC rules.  
If your are just doing a CGC test no AKC, PAL or Canine Partner number is required if you just want the certificate. If you want title after your dog's name then a AKC, PAL or Canine Partner number is required.

*Proof of rabies vaccination required.*

Please contact Jyl Wilkinson by email, phone or text  
if you are interested  
in taking any of the above CGC tests or for more information:

**Dukenheim@yahoo.com • 707-738-1080**



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

Misplaced your email from NVDTC 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 NVDTC via MailChimp by [CLICKING HERE](#) or by scanning the QR code below.



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**Next Meeting:**  
**November 11, 2024 at 6:30 PM**  
*A "BRING YOUR DOG TO  
THE MEETING NIGHT"*



Submission deadline for the  
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2025 newsletter  
is **DECEMBER 22, 2024.**

Send submissions to:  
[editor@nvdtc.org](mailto:editor@nvdtc.org)

Do you have a special or cute dog picture you'd like to share?  
If you send a photo of YOUR dog to the newsletter editor, he or she could appear in a future newsletter, on club PR materials or on NVDTC's facebook page!email to: [editor@nvdtc.org](mailto:editor@nvdtc.org)/.

**Scheduling of Board Meetings:**  
Board meetings are open to all members and are usually scheduled on the *FOURTH* Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m.  
Call 253-8666 to verify both date and location of meeting. Minutes from past board meetings are available at the club and online.



Visit NVDTC on the web for current info & photos at [www.nvdtc.org](http://www.nvdtc.org) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NVDTC/](https://www.facebook.com/NVDTC/).







# NAPA VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB

68 Coombs Street #7, Napa, CA 94559 ~ (707) 253-8666

## 2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DUES: \$40.00

Monthly meetings are held the second  
Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

**MEMBERS ONLY  
RENEWAL**

# 2025

Please, no dogs at meetings  
unless notified otherwise.

### TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Information you provide is used only by Napa Valley Dog Training Dog Club  
and is not sold or given to third-parties unless required by law.

NAME:	HOME PHONE:
STREET	WORK PHONE:
CITY, STATE, ZIP	E-MAIL ADDRESS:

### BE SURE TO PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO RECEIVE CLUB NEWSLETTERS & NOTICES.

☐ Please check here if you do not wish to have your address printed on the published membership list.

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS:
NAME OF OTHER DOG CLUBS WITH WHICH YOU ARE OR HAVE BEEN AFFILIATED:

### TELL US ABOUT YOUR DOGS

CALL NAME:	SEX:	AGE:
BREED:		
CALL NAME:	SEX:	AGE:
BREED:		
CALL NAME:	SEX:	AGE:
BREED:		
CALL NAME:	SEX:	AGE:
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### TELL US ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS AND/OR EXPERIENCE

Please indicate any area in which you have interest and/or experience and would be willing to help the club.

<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Assisting Training Classes
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Serving as a Club Officer or Board Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Web Experience	<input type="checkbox"/> Office work/Phones	<input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Trials/Workshops
<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

## IMPORTANT

\*\*\* BE SURE TO READ AND SIGN AGREEMENT ON PAGE 2 OF THIS FORM.\*\*\*

\*\*\* MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE. \*\*\*

## MISSION STATEMENT

To Promote responsible pet ownership by offering classes for the community in dog obedience and handling; to educate our members about responsible ownership of dogs; to advocate for the protection and well-being of all dogs; and to adhere to the guidelines of the American Kennel Club in our activities.

## VISION

To provide dogs and their owners with the best possible training in an atmosphere of courtesy and respect.

## CODE OF SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

MEMBERS SHALL:

- 1.) Commit themselves to the values of fair play, honesty, and courtesy to all others.
- 2.) Welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the club and participants to dog related events.
- 3.) Respect the AKC and NVDTTC Bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- 4.) Reject behavior that discourages achievement of the Mission Statement.
- 5.) Always consider as paramount, the safety and welfare of all dogs and handlers.
- 6.) Reject any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- 7.) Respect differences in opinions, training goals, and privacy of all others.
- 8.) Show grace while winning or losing during competition or receiving constructive criticism.

Copy of the Complaint Process is available in the office at any time.

## **AGREEMENT**

By signing my name below, I acknowledge the dogs listed on this form are currently inoculated for DHPP and Rabies. Furthermore, I agree to hold the Napa Valley Dog Training Club, Inc., Owner(s) of the Property, and/or other Business/Operations, and the Members, Governors, Officers and Employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the actions of these dogs, myself or my guests, while in or upon the training premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto. I personally agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or damage to me, my guests or these dogs by disappearance, theft, injury, death or otherwise, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, injury, death or damage be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of any other person, or by any other cause or causes.

In addition, by signing my name below I am acknowledging I agree to abide by the Mission Statement, Vision and Code of Sportsmanlike Conduct (as shown above), the insurance release, the AKC rules, the Napa Valley Dog Training Club Constitution, and Bylaws.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MEMBERSHIP SPONSORS (For New Members Only)**

SPONSOR #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
SPONSOR #2: \_\_\_\_\_

### **BOX BELOW IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

DATE OF MEETING ATTENDED:	PAID BY	CASH		CHECK		
CLASS ATTENDED:	AMOUNT: \$	CHECK #				



# Napa Valley Dog Training 2024 Gerry Glantz Memorial Club Service Award:

## PROCESS

Thanks to the work of devoted members our club has remained strong since 1970. In 2001, the NVDTC Service Award was created to recognize those who have made significant contributions and is now known as the Gerry Glantz Memorial Club Service Award in honor of Gerry Glantz, a foremost, longstanding individual and one of the club's original members who made countless contributions to the club.

The NVDTC Gerry Glantz Memorial Club Service award recognizes and celebrates members who have made a significant contribution to the NVDTC and promotes culture of excellence. This award will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet, which will be held early 2025.

## NOMINATIONS

- a. Any member in good standing with the NVDTC may nominate another member when significant contributions to the NVDTC have been identified.
- b. Nominations must be given in writing to the Award Committee Chairman and include the contributions to the NVDTC made by the nominee.
- c. Criteria
  - The Nominee:
    - 1.) Is a current Club member in good standing.
    - 2.) Follows and uphold NVDTC By-Laws and Rules.
    - 3.) Contributes to the overall well-being and growth of the NVDTC.
    - 4.) Represents the NVDTC in a professional and positive way.
    - 5.) Has not received the Award within the last 3 years.
    - 6.) Is not the current President of the Board.

- a. The Selection Committee consists of the President of the Board of Directors, the three immediate previous awardees,\* and one member selected from the General membership.
- b. Volunteers shall be requested at the October General Meeting to fill the general membership committee member position. If more than one volunteer is identified, the selection will be by random drawing. Should the general membership committee member be nominated, an alternate will be appointed by the President of the Board, from the General Membership.
- c. The Selection Committee shall be identified at the October General meeting.
- d. The chairman of the Selection Committee shall be chosen by majority vote of the members of the Selection Committee.
- e. Nominations are due by December 1st. All Nominees and committee members will be announced at the December General Meeting.
- f. The Award will be presented at the Annual Banquet by the President of the Board of Directors.

**Return completed  
form by  
December 1, 2024  
to President of the Board by**

**1) Leaving in President's mailbox in the NVDTC office**

**OR**

**2) Scanning and emailing to: [president@nvdtc.org](mailto:president@nvdtc.org)**

\*Previous awardees: Cheryl Meyer, Lea Ronald, and Sue Osborn

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions:

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*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.*

## Napa Valley Dog Training Club 2024 Year-End Awards Application

You have until December 31, 2024 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))  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of 2024 meetings attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) & description(s) of 2024 NVDTC activity (activities) you participated in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your dog:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you already have a plaque? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Remember to turn in your plaque if you have empty plates that need to be filled.

If you do not already have a plaque or need an additional one:

1) Provide a photo and 2) indicate the number of plates desired: ☐ 6 ☐ 12

To receive your year end award, you must have attended at least four meetings in 2024—no exceptions. See Lori Jackson if in doubt about whether you have fulfilled this requirement. You must also have participated in at least one board approved activity as listed in NVDTC's Guidelines and Procedures.

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 8, 2025.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Year End Award Requirements

The Napa Valley Dog Training Club gives annual awards to recognize, support and encourage the competition activity of members.

Each year, active club members can apply for recognition by completing and submitting an award application form.

For the year you are being recognized, the minimum requirements for active member award qualification are as follows:

*Must have attended a minimum of four (4) Club General Meetings*

*Must be a current member in Good Standing with the Napa Valley Dog Training Club (NVDTC) and American Kennel Club (AKC), and*

*Participate in at least one NVDTC sponsored activity (as listed below).*

*No later than the January general meeting, members are responsible for filling out and submitting award form (as shown at link below) to include desired picture/data and dates of approved sponsored activities completed (as listed below) and dates general meetings were attended.*

NVDTC sponsored activities include:

- a) Serve on Board of Directors
- b) Volunteer as an approved assistant for 1 six-week session
- c) Provide refreshments & drinks for a general meeting
- d) Serve as Newsletter/Webmaster
- e) Volunteer in office for one six-week session
- f) Participate in the annual fiscal audit
- g) Chair an activity or serve on a committee pre-approved by Board of Directors as follows:
  - Annual Banquet
  - Annual Awards Coordinator
  - Annual BBQ or Pizza Party or other festivities, such as May Madness, March Luck of the Irish, Christmas Potluck, Booth at Walk for Animals, Club Clean-up Day
  - Or any other activity approved by the Board of Directors

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The above information is on the club's website:

[nvdtc.org/club-awards/](http://nvdtc.org/club-awards/).

Download Year End Award Form for 2024:

<http://nvdtc.org/pdfs/YearEndAwardsForm.pdf/>.