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President's Message

It's been a very busy time doing the Spring Fling and then following up with the June Rally/Conformation match. The Spring Fling was lots of fun starting off with a Nose-work demo (thanks to Gloria McClain) by Kelly Dunbar and her students. The games were a blast, the food was good and we were privileged to award the 2009 Hall of Fame award to our own member John Sudler and his dog Freddie. The turnout for the Rally match was quite low and judging was finished by 10:30! So the board will be rethinking what to do with this match. Conformation was the high point with 8 dogs entered and judged by a former member, Janet Nagashima. Now the board has some breathing room over the summer.

Thanks yous go out to Lloyda and Betsy for putting together a minimalist newsletter to keep everyone posted. We also thank supporting member Rita Jensen for taking over treasurer duties until election time. Our new treasurer, Ann Dahlin, is planning to keep us informed of account balances and is putting together a budget.

National is putting pressure on our chapter to hold the next National Specialty in 2011, but the board is worried there won't be sufficient funds. In order to attract club members from afar,

it really needs to be a two day event. So we can be thinking what we want to do for our next national most likely in 2012.

Several of our members have shown in AKC events and earned legs. Rex earned a leg in May--while not the prettiest performance, he managed a much better score than on his mixed breed Rally Novice legs! And we will be taking tracking lessons to try and get a tracking title in Oregon at the National Specialty. While it is exciting to be allowed to show in AKC shows, remember there are many other venues available (that always have been) to our mixed breeds: ASCA, UKC, APDT, just to name a few. And all of the titles count toward Versatility Titles.

It's hard to tell what summer has in store for us with the weather shifting from hot, hot, hot to cold, cold, cold. But hopefully you will have a good summer. Keep on training. And if you want anyone to join your impromptu training sessions, just post them on the Yahoo! site. The more places you train your dog (generalize) the better your dog will be when you show them!

Keep cool or warm,
Kitty Norwood, Rex and Diva

News from the National Board of MBDC

from Betsy Jones, California Rep

email: bjmoonshadow@hotmail.com

New Registry Liaison Position!!

The MBDC of America Board of Directors recently created a new Registry Liaison position to act as a go-between for MBDC members with respect to AKC, ASCA, UKC and other registries that currently allow Mixed Breeds or might consider doing so in the future. We are seeking volunteers to apply for the position, see the full job description below. The position will have a two year term of office. Please contact me at bjmoonshadow@hotmail.com or by phone at 831-423-7499 if you are interested or have questions.

Job Description: The Registry Liaison shall act as liaison between MBDC and other registries that accept or may in future accept MB's. The Registry Liaison will serve as the MBDC contact person for these registries and will provide current information to MBDC members on how to register MB's with these agencies. This information shall include, but is not limited to, scheduled trials, rules and regulations; any information deemed pertinent may be shared. The required information may be provided to MBDC members as website links, phone numbers, mailing addresses, or any combination of these methods. In this capacity, the Registry Liaison will solicit feedback from MBDC members who compete within other registries and keep members apprised of items of potential interest/importance to them as pertains to particular registries. Any and all communications shall be retained by the Registry Liaison in a format approved by the BOD, and regular reports shall be made to the BOD. At no time shall any agreement be made with any outside registry without the BOD's full knowledge, consent and approval. The Registry Liaison should have recent, or ideally, current competition experience in MBDC venues in multiple sports.

New Conformation Rules

New Conformation rules have taken effect. To review the rules, you can visit the following website: www.mbdCA.org/resources/regs and scroll down to the "Conformation" section to find the new regulations.

Mixed Breed Dog Club Calendar

August 22 - Agility Fun Runs: Agility practice open to both members and non-members. Location Heart Dog Agility in Ben Lomond (near Santa Cruz) . Courses will be designed by Kathleen Alles . All welcome!

September 26 - Mini-Match: Rally, Obedience, and Conformation Match. Come get those legs on your dogs!

October 17 - MBDC of CA Regional Specialty: Rally, Obedience, and Conformation. Depending on entry levels, there may be multiple opportunities to earn legs.

October 28th/31st - MBDC National Specialty: This year the Nationals are being held in Cornelius, Oregon. They have big plans for this event including Conformation, Tracking, and Lure Coursing. Of course there will be multiple opportunities to show in Obedience and Rally. We'll keep you posted on what they end up doing. Regardless, the Oregon Chapter always puts on a terrific



2010 MEDALLION WINNERS

Member's Name	Dog's Call Name	Class	Title
Bronze			
Lucy Rasmussen	Ozzie	Novice	MB-CD
Ann Dahlin	Penny	Novice	MB-CD
Carol Wallace	Bella	Novice	MB-CD
Melinda Ciricilio	Li'l Abner	RallyNovice	MB-RN
Aidan Robson	Snickers	RallyNovice	MB-RN
Rebecca Reid	DesielJames	RallyNovice	MB-RN
Stacey Campbell	Roo	RallyNovice	MB-RN
Michelle Antonio	Buddy	RallyNovice	MB-RN
AidanRobson/TrishIriye	Cooper	RallyNovice	MB-RN
Marie Tiraschi	BusterBrowndiSi- erra	RallyNovice	MB-RN
Joanna Czaja	Lord Ira	RallyNovice	MB-RN
Judith Grove	Buster	RallyNovice	MB-RN
Taffi Owen	Bo	RallyNovice	MB-RN
Leshek Fiedorowicz	Tori	RallyNovice	MB-RN
Heather Soles	Kaio	RallyNovice	MB-RN
Melanie McNeil	Yogi	Versatility	MB-V
Bobbie Sundrud	Patches	Versatility	MB-V
AidanRobson/TrishIriye	Snickers	Versatility	MB-V
Arlene Watson	Sparkle	Versatility	MB-V14

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SILVER			
Ann Dahlin	Peanut	RallyAdvanced	MB-RA
Carol Wallace	Bella	RallyAdvanced	MB-RA
Chris McNeil	Juno	RallyAdvanced	MB-RA
Nancy Schwartz	Torch	RallyAdvanced	MB-RA
Roberta Sundrud	Patches	RallyAdvanced	MB-RA
Gold			
Betsy Jones	Smedly	RAE-A/RAE-E	MB-RAE
Denise Fournier	Monkey	RAE-A/RAE-E	MB-RAE
Ann Dahlin	Peanut	RallyExcellent	MB-RE
Carol Wallace	Bella	RallyExcellent	MB-RE
Jan Frias	Sarah	RallyExcellent	MB-RE
John Sudler	Freddie	RallyExcellent	MB-RE
Kathleen Kinney	DreamStarJosie	RallyExcellent	MB-RE
Melanie McNeil	Yogi	RallyExcellent	MB-RE
Nancy Schwartz	Torch	RallyExcellent	MB-RE
Roberta Sundred	Patches	RallyExcellent	MB-RE
Arlene Watson	Scully	Versatility	MB-VM5
Kitty Norwood	Rex	Conformation	MB-GCh

Unclaimed Medallions

Kitty Norwood still has medallions for these dogs: Torch (2), Bo, Tori, Kaio, Buster (2), Deiseljames.

To receive your medallions, please send in cash (to cover mailing costs)

2 medallions: \$2.75

1 medallion send \$2.25

Send to: Kitty Norwood, 3559 Highland Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062 (If you must send a check, make it out to me not the club, thanks).

Brag Request!

Please send your brags to bjmoonshadow@hotmail.com so we can all celebrate your accomplishments! Brags can include, but are not limited to: legs, titles, conformation points, awards. Be sure to list your name, dog's name, event, date, level, score and anything else you want to add. Contact me at the email address above or by phone if you have any questions. Thanks!

Betsy Jones, 831-423-7499

AKC Show:

We received the following announcement from **Marilyn Dromgoole** :

"I am the Show Chair for the Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club Dog Show this year. We just moved our venue from Marin to Vallejo (Fairgrounds). One of my first actions, as show chair, was to insist that mixed breed dogs be included in our show! (Per AKC's new rules) SO. . . . Mixed breed dogs are welcome and encouraged to participate in our agility trials and CGC testing, and we hope many will come If you are interested, here's a link to the Premium:

<http://mbdcca.org/forms/events/2010-SFDKC.pdf>

Spring Fling Games Results

Ball & Spoon Heeling

1st Place Dawn Bushong & Penny
2nd Place Dawn Bushong & Pablo
3rd Place John Sudler & Freddie
4th Place Ann Dahlin & Penny
5th Place Betsy Jones & Smedly
6th Place Kathy Kinney & Josie

Speed Retrieve - Toss & Return

1st Place Dawn Bushong & Penny
2nd Place Terry Hawkins & Chewie
3rd Place Dawn Bushong & Pablo
4th Place Kathy Kinney & Josie
5th Place John Sudler & Freddie
Tie Ann Dahlin & Peanut

Tennis Ball Toss for Distance

1st Place 40 ft Lloydda French & Rosie
2nd Place 30 ft Bea Moore & TJ
3rd Place 20 ft Lucy Rasmussen & Ozzie
20 ft Ann Dahlin & Boe
20 ft Ann Dahlin & Penny
20 ft Cindy Sohrenszen & Tony
4th Place 10 ft Bobbie Sundrud & Patches
10 ft John Sudler & Freddie

T Shirt Relay

1st Place Team:

Clemmie Thompson & Ned
Arlene Watson & Ben & Sparkle
Carol Wallace & Bella
Lloydda French & Rosie
Betsy Jones & Happy
Terry Hawkins & Lucky & Chewie
Denise Fournier & Monkey

Speed Retrieve 3 Toys from a Pile

1st Place Margaret Reed & Zeke
2nd Place Kitty Norwood & Diva
3rd Place Betsy Jones & Smedly
4th Place John Sudler & Freddie
5th Place Bea Moore & TJ
6th Place Terry Hawkins & Chewie
7th Place Clemmie Thompson & Ned

Tricks Show Case:

Arlene Watson and Ben demonstrated Canine Musical Freestyle

Kathy Kinney and Josie performed sit-up, spins, waves

Bea Moore and TJ did Hi-5, Hi-10 and spins

Denise Fournier and Monkey did spins, walking on hind legs and wave

The judges deemed all entrants to be worthy winners!

Poop Scoop Relay

1st Place Team

Charles Johns & Spike
Denise Fournier & Monkey
Jan Frias & Tina
Betsy Jones & Happy

2nd Place Team (tie)

Terry Hawkins & Lucky
Arlene Watson & Sparkle
Bea Moore & TJ
Carol Wallace & Bella

2nd Place Team (tie)

Penny Robinson & Sparky
Kathy Kinney & Josie
Kitty Norwood & Diva
Betsy Jones & Smedly

3rd Place Team

Terry Hawkins & Chewie
Dorothy Angus & Dillon
Arlene Watson & Ben
Margaret Reed & Zeke

4th Place Team

Lorrie Sheets & Diego
Dorothy Angus & Jasper
John Sudler & Freddie
Laura Peabody & Suzie

5th Place Team

Lloydda French & Rosie
Clemmie Thompson & Ned
Betsy Jones & Happy
Kitty Norwood & Rex

Hot Dog Bobbing

All dogs were winners because they all got wieners!

Mini Mutt Match - June 13, 2010

Jose Higuera Adobe Park, Milpitas, CA

Rally Results – Judge: Melinda Eaton

- **Excellent:**
1st Place: Ann Dahlin and *Peanut* with a score of 95
2nd Place: Ann Dahlin and *Penny* with a score of 93
- **Advanced:**
1st Place: Ann Dahlin and *Penny* with a score of 97
2nd Place: Ann Dahlin and *Peanut* with a score of 91
- **Novice:**
1st Place: Carol Wilson and *Maya* with a score of 97
2nd Place: Lloyd French and *Diego* with a score of 95
3rd Place: Jan Frias and *Tina* with a score of 90
4th Place: Chris Blanco and *Skyler*

Conformation Results – Judge: Janet Nagashima

- **Special Awards:**
Best Mixed Breed: Dawn Bushong and *Pablo*
Best of Opposite Sex: Chris Blanco and *Lacey Rose*
Best of Points: Dawn Bushong and *Pablo*
Points Dog: Dawn Bushong and *Pablo*
Reserve Points Dog: Clemmie Thompson and *Ned*
Points Bitch: Chris Blanco and *Lacey Rose*
Reserve Points Bitch: Dawn Bushong and *Penny*
- **Class I Dog:**
1st Place: Clemmie Thompson and *Ned*
- **Class III Dog:**
1st Place: Dawn Bushong and *Pablo*
2nd Place: Melanie McNeil and *Yogi*
3rd Place: Terry King and *Hoss*
4th Place: Chris McNeil and *Juno*
- **Class I Bitch:**
1st Place: Jan Frias and *Sarah*
- **Class I Bitch:**
1st Place: Chris Blanco and *Lacey Rose*
2nd Place: Kathy Kinney and *Josie*
- **Class III Bitch:**
1st Place: Dawn Bushong and *Penny*