

December 2019



Buenaventura Dog Training Club, Inc.

Paw Power

Mission Statement: The purpose of the Buenaventura Dog Training Club is to foster and develop the bond between owner and dog by sponsoring educational activities and performance events where good sportsmanship and proper dog behavior are promoted and enhanced.

Upcoming Events

- **FAST CATs**—Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th—Las Colinas Middle School in Camarillo
- **December Meeting/2020 Elections/Holiday Party**—Saturday, December 14th—Francine's Home in Camarillo

Editor's Notes....

December Club Meeting/2020 Elections/Holiday Party

Date: Saturday, December 14th
Time: 2:00—5:00pm
Location: Francine Markow's home in Camarillo
See page 3 for details. Please RSVP to Francine.

2020 Membership Dues

2020 Membership Dues are due by 12/31/19.
See page 2 for details on payment.
Thank you for paying your Dues on time!
Please send any Membership Directory updates to me at greytk9s@earthlink.net.

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FAST CAT Trials

Dates: Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th
Location: Las Colinas Middle School in Camarillo
We are still in need of some volunteers. In particular we need people to help set up at 6:30am both days and we need timers (you will be trained in how to do this if you're not familiar). Please contact Jennifer at jennifergysler@gmail.com or use Signupgenius, if you can help.

Top Dog Team

Thank you to all of our Club Members who participated in the 2019 Top Dog Obedience and Rally Competition. See pages 14—16.

Fall Agility Trials

Thank you to all of our Club Members who volunteered for our Fall Agility Trials. See page 17.



I apologize for the lack of a newsletter in the month of November. I just realized that I never completed it. Some of my plans got changed at the last minute due to the Maria fire and I completely forgot about Paw Power.

Cindy



2020 Membership Dues

From Jane Nye. See email dated 11/18/19.

To all –

BDTC wishes to thank you for all your support throughout 2019.

Your Buenaventura Dog Training Club membership dues for 2020 are due by Dec 31, 2019.

Please make checks out to **BDTC** and mail checks to our Treasurer—PO Box below:

- * Individual \$25
- * Household \$40

Jennifer Gysler
P.O. Box 1653
Simi Valley, CA 93062

Also, please let Cindy Stratton (greytk9s@earthlink.net) know if there are any updates to your address, phone number, email, and/or dogs—as she will update our Membership Directory for 2020.

Bdte Annual meeting &
voting for 2020 BDTC Board - 2pm

ANNUAL MEETING

Celebrate the Holiday Season with good friends,
great food, and holiday cheer!

HOLIDAY PARTY - 3PM
Snacks, games, and
dog gift exchange (optional)



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

FRANCINE'S HOME – 1775 CERVATO DR, CAMARILLO

Optional, please bring: 1 wrapped dog gift (\$25 value) to exchange

RSVP TO: FRANCINE MARKOW – fmarkow@gmail.com

2020 BDTC, Inc. Nominating Committee

The Buenaventura Dog Training Club (BDTC) 2020 Nominating Committee convened on Wed, Oct 2, 2019, at 4pm, to discuss potential candidate nominations to the 2020 Board of Directors.

In attendance were:

Sherral Hesterly - Committee Chair, and Committee Members Candy Lidstrom and Cathy Gushulak.

Committee Alternates Joann Borchard and Cindy Stratton were not in attendance.

The Committee discussed potential nominees, reached out to potential nominees, and subsequently received the following responses from each nominee when asked whether she will accept a nomination to serve on the 2020 BDTC Board.

The Nominating Committee wishes to formally announce its nominations:

- For position of **President**: Sheila O'Neil - "I accept"
- For position of **Vice President**: Francine Markow - "I accept"
- For position of **Treasurer**: Jennifer Gysler - "I accept"
- For position of **Secretary**: Jane Nye - "I accept"
- For position of **Board Member**: Lilyan Carew - "I accept"
- For position of **Board Member**: Betsy Connolly - "I accept"
- For position of **Board Member**: Sherral Hesterly - "I accept"

The Nominating Committee meeting adjourned at approximately 6pm.

NOTE: Elections will be held at the December 14th Meeting in conjunction with the Holiday Party in accordance with the By-Laws. Please see Jane Nye's email dated 10/09/19 as she included the By-Laws as an enclosure.



Buenaventura Dog Training Club – General Meeting Minutes for Oct 12, 2019

Roll Call – Christine Burton, Betsy Connelly, Cathy Gushulak, Sherral Hesterly, Francine Markow, Jane Nye, Sheila O’Neil, Steve O’Neil, Donna Somers, Roxanne Stevenson, and Julie Vanoni

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting was called to order at 1:20pm by Sheila O’Neil, President.

President’s Report

Retrospective of September service event – Responsible Dog Owner’s Day

Partnered with Dog Fanciers Club of Ventura

Camino Real Park, Ventura

Demonstrated agility and obedience

Candy & Rosie/Stormy

Cathy & Paige/Charli Grace

Kris Donna & Scarlett

Sara & Lari

Sherral & Buttons

Sheila & Fiesta

Tina Tenbus

Kathleen Baushke

Secretary’s Report

Betsy updated the ‘Contact Us’ link on the BDTC website

We are now getting emails and can respond quickly

New member application rec’d + check – Ann Redding

Board to vote to approve membership

Welcome email will be sent

Ann will be added to the BDTC distribution list & membership directory

Nominating Committee selected the 2020 slate of officers:

Committee:

Sherral H – chair

Cathy G – member

Candy L – member

JoAnn B – alternate

Cindy S – alternate

See the report from the Nominating Committee, below. Please note, nominations will also be taken from the floor at the Annual Meeting, Dec 14. Elections for contested positions will be by secret ballot at the meeting.

Thank you for the hard work of the Nominating Committee—their efforts to complete this so quickly are greatly appreciated!

Nomination Committee Report

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Treasurer's Report

No report

Committee Reports

Southern CA Dog Obedience Council (SCDOC) – Jane Nye

Top Dog will be held on Sat, Nov 9

Hosted by Hollywood Dog Obedience Club

At Arthur Johnson Park, 1200 W 170th St, Gardena

Sheila ordered team shirts

We will provide a raffle item – EZ Up or basket of goodies

BDTC 2019 Team:

Annmarie Pack & Willow – Rally team 1

Roxanne & Gibson – Rally team 1

Roxanne & Curry – Rally team 2

Jane Nye & Gabe – Rally team 2

Kris Donna & Scarlett – Utility

Steve/Sheila O'Neil & Fiesta – Utility

Jane Nye & Gabe – Open
Roxanne & Gibson – Open
Jennifer & Ryder – Novice
Jennifer & Archer – Novice

New Business

New Member – Welcome!

Kathleen Baushke – Ventura
Sal – Aussie
Quito – Aussie
Jedi – Border Collie
Interested in agility & obedience
Attended the Dr Campbell workshop
Volunteered with Responsible Dog Owner's Day

Club Development

What are our Club goals?

Survey members, again?

Did we act on last survey?

More entries?

More profit?

B matches?

Educate membership?

Grow membership?

Improve internal communication?

Everyone is equal

Promote club and events via social media

Web page

FB page

Instagram?

Twitter?

Nov Agility Trials – Fri/Sat/Sun, Nov 22/23/24

Location – Community Center Park, Burnley St, Camarillo

Trial Chair – Jennifer Gysler

Trial Secretary – Larry Ribbeck

http://www.lribbeck.com/uploads/4/9/4/1/4941464/bdtdc_november_22-24_2019_premium_rev6.pdf

Judges – Cindy Macklin + Jeff Kogen

Volunteers needed

4-H + Ashley Pylar will coordinate volunteers

Action Item: Need list of volunteer tasks (Jennifer)

Manage judges – TBD

Recruit volunteers – Sheila

Morning hospitality – Jane N

Lunch – Ronda, Francine

Advertise – Francine, Ronda

FAST CAT Trials – Sat, Dec 7 & 8

Location – Las Colinas Middle School – 5750 Fieldcrest Dr, Camarillo

Two trials each day

Trial Chair – Annemarie Pack

Trial Secretary – Jennifer Gysler

Morning Hospitality – TBD

Worker Lunch – TBD

Margie may add in fun agility runs for a small fee

Note – same days as VHOC Ob/Agility trials in Ventura

Holiday Party & Annual Elections – Sat, Dec 14

Location – Francine's home

Time – 2pm

More details to be sent separately

Special Event for Feb General Meeting

K9 Fitness Demo by Danielle

Coordinated by Cathy Gushulak

1.5-hour demo

No charge to members

Location – Francine's home in Camarillo

Sat, Feb 1

12 noon – General Meeting & Board Meeting

1pm – K9 Fitness Demo

Feel free to bring a sack lunch or snacks

Awards Party – Apr

Action Item: Need to create a committee to start planning – anyone interested? Please contact Sheila!

Obedience Trial – Sat, May 9

Note: Mother's Day is Sun, May 10

Chair – TBD

Partner with HDOC to hold a 2-day trial? Who will reach out?

If so, do we change dates to May 2&3?

AKC BDTC Ob trial for May 9, 2020 - continue w/this date or do the previous weekend w/HDOC??? *Need to decide by Nov 4!...18 wks before Apr 22 closing date*

Need to find Trial secretary (Jennifer to investigate)

Need to book site

Need to submit to AKC

Special Event – June

Dog treats cooking class

Francine's home

Yearly donation decision

[will decide \$ amount after Nov agility trial] – Ventura County AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailer

\$160 – Morris Animal Foundation

Survey members for donation candidate(s) for 2020

New BDTC shirts

Discussed long-sleeve sport shirt, polo, and simple t-shirt styles

A separate notice to the club members will be sent separately

Old Business

Barn Hunt special event for March

Flat fee - \$300 seemed excessive and we aren't sure we would get a good turnout

No decision made

A motion was made to adjourn the General Meeting at 2:10pm by Betsy; seconded by Christine.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jane Nye, BDTC Secretary

Buenaventura Dog Training Club – Board Meeting Minutes for Oct 12, 2019

Roll Call – Betsy Connelly, Sherral Hesterly, Francine Markow, Jane Nye, Sheila O’Neil, and Julie Vanoni

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting was called to order at 2:12pm by Sheila O’Neil, President.

The BDTC Board voted to approve new membership for Kathleen Baushke and Ann Redding! Welcome!

A motion was made to adjourn the Board Meeting at 2:20pm by Jane; seconded by Francine.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jane Nye, BDTC Secretary

Congratulations to Sharon Clarke and Dash...

Dash earned his Utility Dog Title at Bakersfield Obedience Training Club's trial on Sunday October 13, 2019. He began showing in Utility A September 7th at the Santa Maria/San Luis Bay GSD club, showed at the Santa Ana Kennel Valley Kennel Club show September 27th and then earned his title at the Bakersfield Obedience Training Club trial on Sunday October 13, 2019!!!



Dash (GCHB Semper Fi Dasher, UD, BN, CAX, FDC, CGC) was High in Trial at the Tri Valley Working Dog Club Trial held on November 1, 2019 from the Utility A Class. The photo is from this trial.

At the Standard Schnauzer Club Specialty of NorCal, Dash was high in trial as well and we retired the "Just Obedience Challenge Trophy" on October 19, 2019 from the Utility A Class. Dash had just completed the requirements for his Utility Dog title on October 13, 2019 at the Bakersfield Obedience Training Club trial.

Congratulations to Cynthia Binder and Ukon, Rhea, and Sabine...

I just got back from only the 2nd time ever going to German Shepherd Nationals (in Colorado this year). The first time was in 2012. This year I took 5 year old Rhea, 3 year old daughter Sabine and 18 month old Ukon (a half brother to Rhea). Starting last year an overall Versatility award was being offered. To compete you had to show in conformation and at least 2 other performance events. Whichever dog earned the most points would win. Points were weighted towards the more difficult levels. The conformation was a special class (called versatility sweepstakes) just for the dogs in the versatility competition (as most of them weren't already conformation dogs). This year 17 dogs were enrolled in the competition.

I had been already planning to compete in herding ("my" sport) and agility, but to this I added obedience and rally to help accrue more points. Since my dogs all had their RE's already, I entered them all for RAE legs. All in all there were 3 days of herding, 3 days of agility(only 2 counted), a day of conformation, and 2 days of obedience and rally. This made for a long trip and a lot of work! All the dogs did extremely well. Some of the highlights:

Ukon: 2 High in Trials in herding (in A ducks and C sheep). He came in 2nd in conformation behind a breed champion handled by a professional handler. He qualified 100% of his novice agility runs with 100 point scores. He got a perfect 200 score for his first RAE leg and got a 198/200 both days in obedience!

Rhea: 2 Reserve High in Trials in herding (D course and B course), finished her HSBs title. Finished her PACH at Nationals. Was high scoring herding dog breeder/owner/handled!

Sabine: 2 Reserve High in Trials in herding (A ducks and C sheep). She WON the Adv. C class, got a major towards her championship and was named Tending Siegerin. She got her first MACH points at Nationals. She won the conformation class over 9 bitches. She won the first day in obedience with a 198.5/200. She got a perfect 200 score for her 2nd RAE leg, won the High Combined award, and also won the Rally Victrix award (for best rally dog at Nationals). Needless to say, this put her FAR ahead of all the other dogs in the overall competition and she won the Versatility competition too!

Rhea was second overall (260 points behind her daughter) and Ukon was 4th overall--not bad for an 18 month old teenager! All in all a great Nationals for Binderhaus Shepherds! (The GSD trotting trophy was for the Rally Victrix award and the GSD on the globe was for the Versatility award. The big chalices are the HIT and High Combined trophies and the smaller are the Reserve High in Trial awards).



Sabine



Rhea



Ukon



2019 BDTC, Inc. Top Dog Team



Top Dog 2019

By Sheila O'Neil



Go Team BDTCC!

A special acknowledgement goes to the BDTCC club members who participated in Top Dog 2019:

Anmarie Pack & Willow – Rally team 1

Roxanne & Gibson – Rally team 1

Roxanne & Curry – Rally team 2

Jane Nye & Gabe – Rally team 2

Kris Donna & Scarlett – Utility

Steve O'Neil & Fiesta – Utility

Jane Nye & Gabe – Open

Roxanne & Gibson – Open

Jennifer & Ryder – Novice

Jennifer & Archer – Novice





Watching obedience handlers and their dogs from all over Southern California always makes participation in Top Dog exciting and fun. This year was special because it was the first time that Rally was offered as an exhibition event. BDTc fielded a team for each of the obedience classes and two teams for Rally! Though BDTc did not end with a placement, our team members enjoyed the day with good times, good sport and good camaraderie.

Since the best part of any game is the simply the opportunity to play, when you bring the right attitude, you will have fun!

Thank you to Jane Nye for acting as Team Captain and providing hospitality!

CONGRATULATIONS BDTc TOP DOG TEAM 2019!

BDTC November 2019 Agility Trial Is A Wrap!

By Sheila O'Neil

Thanks to everyone for a terrific three-day agility trial in Camarillo this past weekend! It was the second time we held a trial on our own and we continue to learn! Even so, we received many (unsolicited!) compliments from our exhibitors. We have so many to thank for the success of the trial:

Our show secretary, Larry Ribbeck, was so agreeable to work with - very considerate and easygoing! We appreciate the hard work and nice courses from our judges, Cindy Macklin and Jeff Kogan. Our course builder Bob Haynes brought a great attitude and sense of fun! Gina Haynes entered the results on the fly - both fun and efficient! Pat Charlton provided some very nice equipment for the event. Our exhibitors came with wonderful attitudes and fantastic dogs. It was great seeing everyone cheer each other on!



Most importantly, to our tireless volunteers: **this could not happen without you!** A special appreciation goes to our BDTC agility trial chair Jennifer who worked so hard to ensure we had a well-organized event. Also, many, many thanks go out to all those who provided their support to plan and execute this trial: Sheila, Jane N, Francine, Ronda, Diane J, Sherral, Steve, Christine, Scott & Annemarie, Julie B, Kim A, Sherry, Ann R, JoAnn B, Candy, Julie V, Lilyan, Kris Donna, Sara M and our 4-H volunteers (the kids did a very nice job and learned quickly). Cheers to all of you! This is a labor of love and we thank you so much!

Congratulations to all! We look forward to next year!

Happy
Holidays!