Buenaventura Dog Training Club Inc.

Paw Power

May 2022

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.

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President's Message.....

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Spring is finally here and for most people that means even more outdoor activities with our fur friends. We are fortunate to live in southern California where we can participate in outdoor activities year-round, yet somehow the signs of Spring and all its natural beauty seems to push us outdoors more and that usually means more time spent outside with our pets.

On that note, we are offering more activities coming up that we hope you will participate in. In anticipation of our Obedience/Rally week-end trial May 14-15, we offered an afternoon of practice at Vanoni Ranch this past week-end. Thanks to our long-time member, Julie Vanoni, we were able to set 2 courses for members to come and practice. It was a gorgeous day weather-wise, and those who attended had a good time. One member stated "This is the best day ever!" We hope to have more practice days coming up and will keep you posted by email. Future practices will be opened up to non-club members for a small fee.

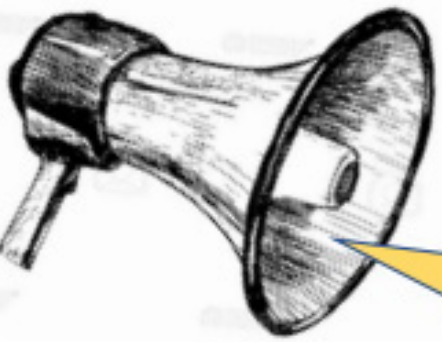
Our May Obedience/Rally trial will be held at the Camarillo Community Center, judged by Ken Blanchard and Wendy Silveira. . If you haven't already volunteered to help, there is still time and we can always use an extra hand. There are tasks even for those of you who do not engage in obedience or rally.

Our June 11th General Meeting will feature a Scent Work Workshop & Demo led by Jinny Chow. Member Dorann LaPerch has graciously offered her location, Bonn-Fyre Farms in Moorpark. Those of you who have never tried Scent Work will have an opportunity to run their dog. Watch for the email flyer for details.

Our July agility "night-time" trial will be packed with fun and challenges, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday July 20, 21, and 22 at Stone Pony Ranch in Moorpark. In addition to all the agility classes, BDTC will be offering CGC testing, Trick Dog and Farm Dog Certification for a fee of $15 for club members and $20 for non club members. The trial will begin at 3:00 PM, and a BBQ dinner will be served to all trial participants and workers. If you've never been to Stone Pony Ranch, it has great night time lighting, well-kept courses and plenty of parking on site. This promises to be a great "3 Dog Night " (for those of you old enough to remember that rock band)! Watch for the flyer.

We have new members and I, along with the rest of the club, want to get to know you, so come on out, meet us, and I feel confident you will have a good time. :}
Happy Spring,
Francine

Photos from Rally and Obedience Practice at Vanoni Ranch



Your Attention Please!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Volunteers Needed

for the

BDTC Obedience and Rally Trials on May 14 & May 15, 2022

If you have been curious what Obedience and Rally are all about, this is the perfect opportunity to see these sports in action. The trial will be held at Camarillo Community Park in Camarillo on Saturday and Sunday, and we desperately need our Club members help to make this a successful event. We need support for the following positions each day:

- Table Steward (2)
- Gate Steward (2)
- Check-In Steward (3)
- Ring Stewards (3)

If you have never volunteered at an obedience/rally trial, and you think you can't work at the trial because you don't participate in the sport, don't worry, we will provide instructions for each position – it's easy and it's fun!

Please send me an email (roxanness@ymail.com) and let me know if you can work, what days and hours you can work, and if you have any preference for which position you would like to work. Lunch will be provided each day to all volunteers.

Thank you in advance.....

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

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Scent work? Why? My dogs social calendar is already full.....

Like many others in the club do a lot of things with my dogs. I often say my dogs have a better social calendar then I ever have and had not considered adding a new activity to what they already do.

Last May my Rally instructor asked if she could come by my barn to see my horses. We walked around and after a little bit she asked me if she could bring her Scent Work class to the barn for a "field trip". I said aboslutely. She told me that I would be bringing my dog Tuff to class. I replied "No, I have zero interest in scent work making the sign of a zero with my fingers to add punctuation to my statement". She looked at me and said YOU ARE brining Tuff. I sighed deeply and said ok. I knew better then to argue with Jinny.

We went to our first class and Tuff enjoyed it. It was very simple that first time and although I am not sure he grasped what we were doing I know he liked it. Everyone else had so much fun that the following weeks class was going to again be at my ranch. There was no arm twisting needed for me to attend that next one and it was exciting to me to see Tuff clue in on what we were doing.

Now scent work is my favorite activity- and I do not say that lightly. My dogs- yes now I have two that I am doing this with- LOVE IT. Tuffs confidence and enthusiasm for all aspects of what we do has grown. I think this is because here is something THEY naturally can do and will do without much direction from us.

Jinny Chow will be doing a Scent Work seminar June 4th. This will be a fun day where you can come and not only hear what this is about but YOU WILL GET TO RUN YOUR OWN DOG for only $5! Details in the flyer below. Bring Crates and bring some shade.

COME JOIN THE FUN! I promise you and your dog will have a great time.
Dorann

Does your dog need enrichment? Keep your dog happy with

SCENTWORK

COME EARLY – BDTC GENERAL MEETING @ 3PM

Buenaventura Dog Training Club Demo & Workshop

Jinny Chow will do a demo and then you can try Scent Work with your dog for $5!

SAT, JUN 11	7200 WALNUT CYN RD
4-6 PM	Bonn-Fyre Farms, Moorpark

New Member Applicants

Joann Stark – Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Layla & Poodle/Terrier mix, Louie

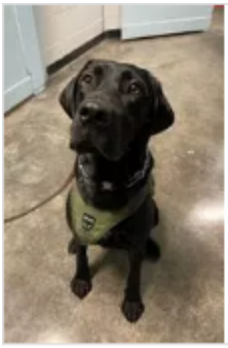
Cheri Stone – Aussies Cody & Josie

Articles of Interest

Therapy dogs can help relieve pain in the ER

They have offered comfort at nursing homes, schools — even disaster sites. Now, a study shows that a 10-minute visit from therapy dogs can help relieve emergency room patients' pain.

NPR.org / Mar 10



News Story - Rocky the Wonder Dog from Ventura County Sheriff's Office

Nature of Incident: Our furry friends making a difference Report Number: None Location: Detention Services Facilities Date & ...

local.nixle.com

BARKS AND BRAGS

I'm just starting the journey all over again with my puppy Yarra who is currently 9 months old. Her first show was the GSD OB/rally show in March where she got her first 2 legs in Rally Novice. We finished her title last weekend at the Southwest Obed. Dog show. She got scores of 99/100 at all 3 shows (3 different judges) which were 2 firsts and a second in large classes. I'm looking forward to the trip with her---she's well on her way already!

Cynthia Binder DVM
Binderhaus Shepherds

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Henry the Cardigan Welsh Corgi achieved his Rally Novice title at the SWOC trial on Sun, Apr 24.

He completed his RN title with a 4th place ribbon and a score of 96 under judge Samantha Williams.

Henry is just 11 months old and will be moving up to Rally Intermediate for our Buenaventura Dog Training Club Ob/Rally trials in May!

Thank you to Julia Vanoni and Sage for the foundation work in her Puppy Class (along with puppy friends Christine/Moet, Dorann/Wylie, and Cheri/Josie)

Thank you to Cynthia Binder for allowing Henry to attend her awesome Rally classes with many notable and brilliant GSDs + a handful of other smart pups!

Henry also received his Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and Tricks Dog Novice (TKN) titles – thank you again, to our evaluator – Cynthia Binder!

Henry is trained and loved by Jane Nye.

New Additions

I am pleased to announce the newest member of our family. Although we got him a few months ago I wanted to make the official announcement once we came up with his registered name. INTRODUCING Showcase Wild Wild West - "Wylie" he is an 11 month old Pomeranian and he is a half brother (same sire) as my Pomeranian "Tuff". I think he is going to be a superstar. We have plans to compete in Obedience, Rally, Agility and Scent work.