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## SCIENTIFIC PROOF YOUR DOG REALLY IS YOUR BEST FRIEND.

You see, researchers recently used MRI technology to take photos of dogs' brains in action. And with those images, they found 2 fascinating discoveries:

**Fascinating Find #1:** Your dog loves you the MOST (not just anybody who gives them treats)  
When dog parents gave their pup a yummy treat, the brain scan showed the dog was excited to eat, but also VERY happy.

Here's the interesting part, though:

After the dog parents left the room, the researchers gave the dogs the same treat as before... Except the brain scans showed the dogs felt only a fraction of the joy they'd experienced when their parents gave them the treat. In other words, your dog craves attention from you as much or MORE than they care about tasty treats. (And you know how much they love treats!)

**Fascinating Find #2:** Your dog thinks of you when you're gone (and it makes them happy)  
During this experiment, the parents left the room, and the researchers gave dogs an item of their parent's clothing. The researchers found that just a whiff of their parents' scent caused the dogs' brains to light up... As if their parents were actually present in the room.

This led researchers to a wonderful conclusion:

All your dog needs is a little reminder, and they can picture you in their mind's eye!  
But that's not all — just the thought of you makes them happier, too.

What an incredible study, right? In my opinion, these findings prove your dog is truly your best friend. And just like any great friendship... There's always room to strengthen your bond. So, let me show you 3 easy ways you can bond with your furry pal every day:

1. Observe and learn your pup's favorite game or activity.

Be sure to indulge your furry pal in their favorite activity as often as possible.

Whether it's a game of fetch, a scenic walk, or a car ride with the windows down... your pup will be in heaven and love you even more. Plus, you'll be creating more happy memories for the both of you, too.

2. Always be patient with your dog.

Sometimes it's hard for them to follow instructions and rules. As you know, dogs can be easily distracted by delicious scents, or fun toys. So when you ask your dog to do something and they seem to ignore you...

Try waving your hands, whistling, or clapping to get their attention. When they turn and look at you, try asking them again. Once your pup is listening, they can hop up and do as you ask :)

These gentle "attention grabbers" help you avoid getting frustrated, which can be unpleasant for your furry pal.

3. Have 1-on-1 quality time, just you and your dog. Quality time can really strengthen your bond and also build happy memories for you both. So try and get some 1-on-1 time with your dog at least once a week.

This solo time with your dog is the perfect opportunity to play their favorite game, or practice a new trick.

Even if you simply hang out on the sofa and watch TV — it doesn't matter what you do, as long as it's just the two of you spending time together. These easy tips can help improve your friendship with your dog, and strengthen the bond you share.

What's more, now you have scientific evidence to support what you already knew...

Your furry pal loves you more than anyone else!

The following dogs passed their Novice Trick Dog test:

Cali, owned by Pat Stadel and handled by Siobhan Williams  
Lily and Vicki Brown  
Nova and Vera Livingstone



From Bobbie Sevier: Agility 10/24-25 at Golden Retriever Club of San Diego, Banks, a Golden Retriever, got her second AX leg with a 2nd place, the next day she got the third leg to finish her AX title with another second place, she also got a Masters JWW leg with MACH points.

Scent Work 10/31 at Southwestern Rottweiler Club of San Diego  
Exterior Excellent First leg, First place  
Interior Advanced First leg, Third place  
Advanced Container First leg, Fourth place



My German Shepherd Dog, Toonces, completed her Novice title (RATN) on September 26th at the Southwestern Rottweiler Club Barn Hunt trial and the following day completed her Open title (RATO). She's looking forward to the Senior class where there are MORE rats!

Thanks  
Nancy Storrs



Dutch Vom Truehaus got Second place with a 193 at Hidden Valley this past weekend on Sunday, October 18th. This is his 2nd leg in novice rally. Dutch just turned one year old on October 12th.

Dutch vom True Haus (Asbury):

Dutch got his rally novice (RN) title this past weekend at the Obedience Club of San Diego County, Inc. trial at 13 months old. Dutch started a 5-week crash course in rally late spring with Kathy Marmack. He didn't even have much obedience training under his belt at the time and I had never seen rally in action so we both started this journey together. Dutch is a high energy, wonderful, challenging & happy boy. We had some setbacks during his training due to some orthopedic issues but we persevered. It has been maybe 35 + years since I competed in obedience but was ready to return. In 2 ½ short months Dutch got his RN title as follows:

8/30/20-German Shepherd Specialty, 4th place with a 94  
10/18/20-Hidden Valley Obedience Club, 2nd place with a 93  
11/15/20-OCSDC, 1st place with a 97.

The best part of the day for Dutch was discovering that he won a toy & quickly grabbed it from the trophy table. Thank you Kathy Marmack & John Schwartz for all the training lessons and guidance. Nancy Asbury



Fire's brag:

At our Nov Obedience and Rally Trial held at the HVOC grounds, Fire got his third leg in excellent rally to complete his title.

Shelley Bakalis



Judge: Mrs. Samantha Williams

Novice A

1- 170 MOXIE'S SKYWARD NOSE, Collie (Rough), OWNER: Erica Lipari

Novice B

1- 197.5 CH GILLEAN OF OLYMPUS-WALK CGCA BN DS, Rottweiler,  
OWNER: Brigitte S. Ortega

2- 196 VANTAN'S STELLA BY STARLIGHT BN, Poodle,  
OWNERS: Susan & James  
Farrar

3- 187.5 ROCKING K&M'S CREE TRUE HAUS S.P. RA,  
German Shepherd Dog, OWNERS: Kathy Marmack/Ken  
Miller

4- 182+ MOOSE VON HAUS SIMMONS RN, German Shepherd Dog,  
OWNER: Michele Bronson

5- 182 POWDER RIVER'S CRACKER JACK, Brittany,  
OWNER: Cheryl Krajar

**Beginner Novice A**

1- 189.5 VON WARD'S BODHI SCN CGC, German Shepherd Dog,  
OWNER: Diane Niles

2- 185 SUMMERFIELD LETS LOVE RULE , Rottweiler,  
OWNERS: Lucie & Robert Mills

3- 176 GCHB BLUE FAIRY'S BREAKING DAWN CGCA RI RKN RATO,  
Otterhound, OWNER: Joanna Gordon

**Beginner Novice B**

1- 196.5 CH GIADA THE LAST GUNSLINGER DS DM, Rottweiler,  
OWNER: Brigitte S Ortega

2- 193 ROCKING K&M'S CREE TRUE HAUS S.P. RA,  
German Shepherd Dog, OWNERS: Kathy Marmack/Ken  
Miller

**Beginner Novice B, Cont.**

3- 192.5 XCEL'S CASH RI TDX CAX DCAT TKI, Xoloitzcuintli,  
OWNERS: Rachel Williams & Jan Poe

4- 191.5 CH COURWOOD FIRE IN THE SKY RN AX AXJ XF ACT2 CGC TKN,  
Irish Setter, OWNER: Valerie Mahoney

5- 185 ENFORCER'S MOORE THAN A PATRIOT VON KELLEMS TDX RI,  
Rottweiler, OWNER: David Kellems

6- 185 CH BRAVEHEART N VASDON'S TOTAL ECLIPSE RN CGC,  
Spaniel (English Springer), OWNER: April  
Leonetti

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes \_197.5\_\_\_\_  
CH GILLEAN OF OLYMPUS-WALK CGCA BN DS,  
Rottweiler,

OWNER:  
Brigitte S. Ortega

HIGH SCORE IN BEGINNER NOVICE \_\_196.5\_\_\_\_  
CH GIADA THE LAST GUNSLINGER DS DM, Rottweiler,  
OWNER: Brigitte S Ortega

HIGH IN TRIAL - GERMAN SHEPHERD \_\_187.5\_\_\_\_  
ROCKING K&M'S CREE TRUE HAUS S.P. RA,  
OWNERS: Kathy Marmack/Ken Miller

HIGH IN TRIAL - ROTTWEILER \_\_197.5\_\_\_\_  
CH GILLEAN OF OLYMPUS-WALK CGCA BN DS,  
OWNER: Brigitte S. Ortega

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Debbie Redondo

Vicki Brown

Ron & Nancy Asbury  
Remembering — Tuscany

Charlotte Wolff

ALL CLASSES  
Judge: Mrs. Samantha Williams

**Rally / Novice A**

1 – 82 RUFF COAST'S KAIA SMOOSH CGC, All American,  
Perry OWNER: Elizabeth

**Rally / Novice B**

1 – 97 DUTCH VOM TRUE HAUS, German Shepherd Dog, OWNER: Nancy Asbury  
2 – 94 NEVERMORE HEBIRON, Belgian Sheepdog, OWNER: Beth Jones

**Rally / Intermediate**

1 – 98 XCEL'S CASH RI TDX CAX DCAT TKI, Xoloitcuintli,  
OWNERS: Rachel Williams & Jan Poe

2 – 97 HOYTT'S MAN IN BLACK, Doberman Pinscher, OWNER: June M Huber

3 – 92 OLIVE'S DIAMOND IN THE SKY, All American, OWNER: Janis Valencia

4 – 91 MOOSE VON HAUS SIMMONS RN, German Shepherd Dog,  
OWNER: Michele Bronson

82 DREAMWEAVERS YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND JH CGC TKN RN BN,  
Retriever (Labrador), OWNER: Ellen  
Massie

76 SUMMERFIELD LETS LOVE RULE , Rottweiler,  
OWNERS: Lucie & Robert Mills

**Advanced A**

1 – 98 SUNDOWNS RED HOT LILY, Australian Shepherd, OWNER: Vicki Brown

2 – 97 KIZMET SHIRO KITSUNE RN THD CGCA TKN, Shiba Inu  
OWNER: Cathleen Nielsen

3 – 90 CT OU DREAM IN THE THICK OF IT RN TD VST, All American,  
OWNER: Rebecca Kriz

4 – 84 CH BRAVEHEART N VASDON'S TOTAL ECLIPSE RN CGC,  
Spaniel (English Springer), OWNER: April  
Leonetti

**Advanced B**

\_\_\_96\_\_\_ 801 DREAMCATCHER GRAND FINALE CDX VER RM2 RAE2 CGCA,  
Dachshund, OWNER: Judy McGlothlin

\_\_\_99\_\_\_ 802 CLEAR SKY B BENTLEY DEALERSHIP BN PCD RE CGCA,  
Papillon, OWNER: Susan  
Nikkel

\_\_\_88\_\_\_ 803 DRAGONTAILS BLACK IRISH MOON BN TDX RE FDC AXP MJP  
XFP CGC TKP SWN SCA SBA SHDN, Cardigan Welsh Corgi,  
OWNER: Kayelene Hawthorne & Arlene Irby

\_\_\_99\_\_\_ 804 CH CT MACH2 RACH D'LANCIES I'M ALL THAT JAZZ VCD3 RM4  
RAE3 MXS MJS MXF T2B CAA DCAT CGCA TKI,  
Standard Schnauzer, OWNERS: Rachel Williams & Pat  
Ames

\_\_\_93\_\_\_ 805 LORMIC'S CONTINENTAL SOLDIER TDX RI BN CD SWA TKI,  
Shetland Sheepdog, OWNERS: Galann & Stuart Lease

\_\_\_98\_\_\_ 806 CH MACH D'LACIE'S ECHO O'VIMANA BN RN TDX MXS MJS OF  
T2B3 CA CGCA, Standard Schnauzer, OWNERS: Patricia Ames/Rachel Williams

*4 \_\_\_99\_\_\_ 807 CH OTCH WESTERNESSE JAMMIN' LIVE JAZZ UDX5 OM8 RE HT  
AD CA CGCA CGCU TKP, Shetland Sheepdog,  
OWNERS: JoAnne Griffin D.V.M./Joyce Herie*

*1 \_\_\_100+\_\_\_ 809 H.E.L.P.E.R. RE AX MXJ OF CGCA TKA, All American,  
OWNER: Alyson Deines*

**2 \_\_\_100\_\_\_ 810 OTCH5 SUNFIRE'S WHIZ KID UDX6 OGM VER PUTD RN DM DS  
AS CGC TKA, Retriever (Golden), OWNERS: Kathy & Eric Klein**

\_\_\_89\_\_\_ 811 ROCKING K&M'S JORY TRUE HAUS CD RAE MR TDX EF,  
German Shepherd Dog, OWNER: Kathy Marmack/Ken  
Miller

\_\_\_96\_\_\_ 812 FIDELCO WOODSTOCK BN RM, German Shepherd Dog,  
OWNER: Amy Dixon

\_\_\_89\_\_\_ 814 TOP GUN RED PILOT SUCHY LAS VEGAS CD BN RI FDC CGCA  
CGCU CA BCAT ACT1 DJ TKN, Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling),  
OWNER: Christine Daniels

\_\_\_98\_\_\_ 815 ROCKING K&M'S CREE TRUE HAUS S.P. RA,  
German Shepherd Dog, OWNERS: Kathy Marmack/Ken  
Miller

**3 \_\_\_99+\_\_\_ 816 SUNFIRE'S PRIDE AND JOY BN RA DS TKA CGC, Retriever  
(Golden),**

**OWNER: Kathy L Klein**

\_\_\_72\_\_\_ 817 ENFORCER'S MOORE THAN A PATRIOT VON KELLEMS TDX RI,  
Rottweiler, OWNER: David Kellems

**Advanced B Cont.**

\_\_\_99\_\_\_ 819 GCH SUGAR N SPICES ROYALTY UD RAE, Australian Cattle Dog,  
OWNER: Lori McCartney

\_\_\_89\_\_\_ 820 NYSA HILL EL NINO TKA CGC, Whippet,  
OWNER: Claudia Calligar & Angie Diehl

\_\_\_94\_\_\_ 821 HOYTT'S MAN IN BLACK, Doberman Pinscher,  
OWNER: June M Huber

\_\_\_92\_\_\_ 822 N'RAMMSTEIN DE LA MAISON DU SEIGLE, Belgian Malinois,  
OWNER: Bethiah Jones/Adrian  
Centeno

**Excellent A**

**2 \_\_\_75\_\_\_ 852 STARLIGHTS RAININ FIRE IN THE SKY RA, Retriever  
(Nova Scotia Duck Tolling), OWNER: Shelley Bakalis**

**1 \_\_\_86\_\_\_ 853 MALEVOLENT CREATION OF HEBIRON, Belgian  
Sheepdog, OWNER: Kay A Setzer/Michael Rausch**

**Excellent B**

\_\_\_97\_\_\_ 901 DREAMCATCHER GRAND FINALE CDX VER RM2  
RAE2 CGCA, Dachshund, OWNER: Judy McGlothlin

\_\_\_87\_\_\_ 902 CLEAR SKY B BENTLEY DEALERSHIP BN PCD RE  
CGCA, Papillon, OWNER: Susan Nikkel

\_\_\_88\_\_\_ 903 DRAGONTAILS BLACK IRISH MOON BN TDX RE FDC  
AXP MJP XFP CGC TKP SWN SCA SBA SHDN,  
Cardigan Welsh Corgi, OWNER: Kayelene Hawthorne &  
Arlene Irby

**3 \_\_\_99\_\_\_ 904 CH CT MACH2 RACH D'LANCIES I'M ALL THAT JAZZ  
VCD3 RM4 RAE3 MXS MJS MXF T2B CAA DCAT CGCA  
TKI, Standard Schnauzer, OWNER: Rachel Williams &  
Pat Ames**

1\_\_100\_\_ 905

CH OTCH WESTERNESSE JAMMIN' LIVE JAZZ UDX5  
OM8 RE HT AD CA CGCA CGCU TKP, Shetland  
Sheepdog,

OWNER: JoAnne Griffin D.V.M. & Joyce Herie

OWNER: Alyson Deines

\_\_84\_\_ 57

FULL MOON'S JACKSON RA FDC CGCA CGCU TKN  
Poodle (Standard), OWNER: Debbie Vachal

\_\_85\_\_ 906

CH MACH D'LACIE'S ECHO O'VIMANA BN RN TDX MXS  
MJS OF T2B3 CA CGCA, Standard Schnauzer,  
OWNER: Patricia Ames/Rachel Williams

\_\_85\_\_ 58

FIDELCO WOODSTOCK BN RM, German Shepherd Dog,  
OWNER: Amy Dixon

4\_\_98\_\_ 907

H.E.L.P.E.R. RE AX MXJ OF CGCA TKA, All American,  
OWNER: Alyson Deines

\_\_82\_\_ 59

ROCKING K&M'S JORY TRUE HAUS CD RAE MR TDX  
EF, German Shepherd Dog,  
OWNER: Kathy Marmack/Ken Miller

\_\_85\_\_ 908

ROCKING K&M'S JORY TRUE HAUS CD RAE MR TDX  
EF, German Shepherd Dog, OWNER: Kathy  
Marmack/Ken Miller

\_\_89\_\_ 60

MOXIE'S SKYWARD NOSE, Collie (Rough),  
OWNER: Erica Lipari

**Excellent B Cont**

\_\_90\_\_ 909

FIDELCO WOODSTOCK BN RM, PAL270772,  
German Shepherd Dog, OWNER: Amy Dixon

High Combined Rally Advanced B & Excellent B

CH OTCH WESTERNESSE JAMMIN' LIVE JAZZ UDX5 OM8 RE HT  
AD CA CGCA CGCU TKP,  
Shetland Sheepdog, OWNER: JoAnne Griffin D.V.M. & Joyce Herie

2\_\_99+\_\_ 910

SUNFIRE'S PRIDE AND JOY BN RA DS TKA CGC,  
Retriever (Golden), OWNER: Kathy L Klein

\_\_98\_\_ 911

GCH SUGAR N SPICES ROYALTY UD RAE,  
Australian Cattle Dog, OWNER: Lori McCartney

High Combined Score in Adv B, Ex B & Masters (Triple Q)

H.E.L.P.E.R. RE AX MXJ OF CGCA TKA, All American,  
OWNER: Alyson Deines

\_\_95\_\_ 913

ROCKING K&M'S CREE TRUE HAUS S.P. RA,  
German Shepherd Dog, OWNER: Kathy Marmack/Ken  
Miller

**Master**

3\_\_98\_\_ 50

DREAMCATCHER GRAND FINALE CDX VER RM2  
RAE2 CGCA, Dachshund, OWNER: Judy McGlothlin

4\_\_97\_\_ 52

DRAGONTAILS BLACK IRISH MOON BN TDX RE FDC  
AXP MJP XFP CGC TKP SWN SCA SBA SHDN,  
Cardigan Welsh Corgi,  
OWNER: Kayelene Hawthorne & Arlene Irby

\_\_79\_\_ 53

CLEAR SKY BLUE WAVE RIDER PCD CD UCD RAE  
CGCA, Papillon, OWNER: Susan Nikkel

2\_\_98+\_\_ 54

CH CT MACH2 RACH D'LANCIES I'M ALL THAT JAZZ  
VCD3 RM4 RAE3 MXS MJS MXF T2B CAA DCAT CGCA  
TKI,

Standard Schnauzer, OWNER: Rachel Williams & Pat

Ames

1\_\_100\_\_ 55

H.E.L.P.E.R. RE AX MXJ OF CGCA TKA, All American,



Judge: Betty Ribble

NOVICE RALLY TEAM

Team 3  
ROCKING K&M'S JORY TRUE HAUS CD RAE MR TDX  
EF  
Kathy Marmack  
DRAGONTAILS BLACK IRISH MOON BN TDX RE FDC  
AXP XFP CGC TKP SWN SCA SBA SHDN  
Kay Hawthorne  
FULL MOON'S JACKSON RA FDC CGCA CGCU TKN  
Debbie Vachal  
H.E.L.P.E.R. RE AX MXJ OF CGCA TKA  
Aly Deines

Team 2  
CH CT MACH2 RACH D'LANCIES I'M ALL THAT JAZZ  
VCD3 RM4 RAE3 MXS MJS MXF T2B CAA DCAT CGCA  
TKI,  
Rachel Williams/Pat Ames  
RACH BLACKSTAR AXEL CDX PCD BN GN RM2 RAE2  
FDC CGCA TKI  
Cathleen Nielsen  
LORMIC'S CONTINENTAL SOLDIER TDX RI BN CD  
SWA TKI,  
Galann & Stuart Lease  
CH MACH D'LACIE'S ECHO O'VIMANA BN RN TDX MXS  
MJS OF T2B3 CA CGCA,  
Rachel Williams/Pat Ames

Team 1  
MOOSE VON HAUS SIMMONS - Michele Bronson  
DUTCH VOM TRUE HAUS - Nancy Asbury  
ROCKING K&M'S CREE TRUE HAUS S.P. RA -  
Kathy Marmack

CGC Test Results for November 17: All 4 dogs passed

Janice Flynn with Labgolden cross Tabatha  
Kathy Wood with Labrador Retriever Charlie  
Sandaya Patel with Australian Shepherd Luna  
Vicki Boynton with Labgolden cross Jackie

Our evaluators were Debbie Vachal and Kay Hawthorne. Our  
volunteers were Shelley Bakalis, John Schwartz, Sandy Gonzalez and  
Aly Deines. We had 4 students pass.

And the CGC Test on November 19 with another 4 passes:

Greg Larsen with his Bouvier – Bear  
Danielle Richards with her labx – Schooner  
Terry Schonhoff with her whippet – Brady  
Leah Tinkham with her boxer – Rocky

**Rally / Team Class Awards**

1st T3 2nd T2 3rd T1

Score 395 Score 375 Score 298

**Check the website and watch for email  
announcements in December for 2021 classes.**