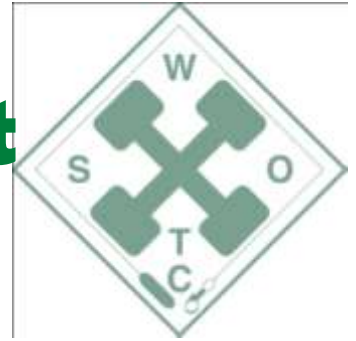


Washington State Obedience Training Club
An AKC Member Club

Canine Post

March 2012



WSOTC Hosts Spring 2012 Trials

Obedience and Rally Opportunities

Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA

March 31 and April 1, 2012

Entries close March 14, 2012, at Baray Event Services. The Saturday night judges dinner will be at Sockeye restaurant in Monroe. The website/menu is <http://www.sockeyesrestaurant.com/content/dinner-menu-0>
All are invited, time to be announced.

Steward Volunteers Needed

Contact Dee Carlson if you can ring steward at all and get your entries in for our 101st and 102nd Obedience Trials. You can do both. Call Dee at 425.861.9030 or send an e-mail to avalonp1@frontier.com.
Trial committee meeting on March 21, 2012 at the home of Marilyn Ashby.

Send Club Achievement Award Nominations to a Board Member by March 14, 2012

REMINDER: If you have any nominees for the annual Louis Prince award; please send an explanation of your nomination to any board member by the March 14 board meeting. Remember that this award is for outstanding membership and service in the club. These are the people who make WSOTC possible! Current board members are listed on the club Web site (<http://www.wsotc.org/>) and on page 2 in the *Canine Post*. See page six for more information and list of past recipients.

New Board Members Opportunities

Contact a board member if you are willing to serve on the nominating committee or become a member of the board of directors. Current board members are listed on the club Web site (<http://www.wsotc.org/>) and on page 2 in the *Canine Post*.

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Agility Trials 2012 – Dee Carlson
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 CGC – Shari Wright
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 Class Chair – Wanda Diemert
 Hearts & Flowers – Nancy Light
 Historian – (chair needed)
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 Newsletter – Nova Berkshires
 Obedience Trials 2012 – Nancy Light
 Obedience Trials 2013 – Claudia Hegdahl
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 Public Education – (chair needed)
 Publicity – Sue Cox
 Phone – Sue Cox and Wanda Diemert
 Sanctioned Match – (as needed)
 Tracking Committee – Jackie Lovette
 TDX – Fall 2012 – (chair needed)
 TD – Fall 2012 – Karen Snee
 TDX – Spring 2012 – John Heinrich
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April Post Deadline

Please send your articles, comments, announcements, brags, editorials, events, reports, or anything else for the April 2012 issue of the *Canine Post*, by

Monday, March 19, 2012.

Send your submissions to Nova Berkshires at novaberkshires@comcast.net

Thanks!

WSOTC Board Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2012

February 16, 2012

Submitted by Janice Bergman, secretary

WSOTC President Nancy Light called the board meeting to order at Meadowbrook Community Center on February 16, 2012, at 6:37 p.m.

Present: Nancy Light, Janice Bergman, John Heinrich, Dee Carlson, Wanda Diemert, Claudia Hegdahl, and Karen Snee. Absent: Don Rennick and Jean Rassbach.

Minutes

Minutes from WSOTC Board meeting on January 14, 2012, as printed in the February 2012 *Canine Post*: Approved.

President's Report

The president's report included the following:

- ❖ We are all sorry to hear about Jean's health problem and wish her the best.
- ❖ We thank Kathy Weaver for all her work as class chair for these past sessions; Wanda Diemert for stepping up as class chair for the spring classes; Karen Snee for preparing the awards for tonight's program; and Kathy Lang for offering to help Nova with the Post.
- ❖ We need to send AKC the paperwork it requested for the by-laws changes previously submitted.
- ❖ Welcome to Karen Snee: Tonight the membership will vote on her to replace Jackie on the board and on James Smith to replace Don Rennick as our AKC Delegate. Karen will also serve as the board liaison for the WSOTC Fall TD and Awards Committee since she chairs these committees.

Secretary's Report

Incoming
From AKC

- ❖ Acknowledgment of receipt of changes to the bylaws and request for voting information including location of vote, percentage of membership voting, copy of ballot, number of yes and no votes. The secretary will submit this information to AKC.
- ❖ Acknowledgment of application for TDX test on April 22, 2012, and approval for date and

location.

Treasurer's Report

Balances for all accounts read.

Committee Reports

Agility 2012

Dee reported she has received the contract for equipment and is reviewing it.

Awards

Discussed awards plaques: We still are missing some and are unsure if they were destroyed in the fire a few years ago or if members/ex-members have them.

Notice in the Post last year re/looking for them got no response. Karen Snee reported on different options and prices for replacement. She will investigate the replacement cost of missing plaques as listed in Standing Rules CLUB AWARDS IV Section 6 and report the amount at the March 2012 board meeting. Motion to recommend we replace the awards as listed in the standing rules and include the price in a report at the March general member meeting: Approved.

The Club Achievement (Louis Prince) Award is intact but was not announced in time to be awarded tonight. We will take nominations from the membership. Members should send nominations to any board member by the March board meeting. Prior recipients will be listed in the March Post.

Class Committee

Motion to reimburse Janice Bergman for use of space in her storage locker for storage of WSOTC equipment not to exceed \$25 per month: Approved.

It was noted that our class location at Magnuson will be under renovation starting in October, so we need to decide whether to consolidate to Lake City on Tuesdays, or use the gymnasium at Magnuson which would require storage of mats somewhere, or some other solution.

Membership

Wanda reported that about 15 people have still not renewed.

Obedience Trial 2012

Nancy reported that the premium has been sent out and is on the BaRay Web site

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(<http://www.barayevents.com/>). The stewards and committee members will receive meal tickets to the concession stand. The judges will have a catered lunch. There is a mistake in the premium that showed WSOTC was donating three trophies. The club will pay unless we can get donations (which would be in the catalog).

Tracking

Fall TD: Karen is working on it: Date is November

18, 2012, at Jan Wiesen's in Bow. We still need a Fall TDX Chairman. John would mentor anyone who volunteers.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m. to start the general meeting. The president decided items not covered in the board meeting would be covered in general meeting. 🐾

Next WSOTC Board and Member Meetings

Board meets on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at Claudia Hegdahl's home

Members meet on March 15, 2012, at 7:30 p.m.

At Sharon Colvin's training facility (see page 6 for location and directions), plus program details

WSOTC General Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2012

February 16, 2012

Submitted by Janice Bergman, secretary

WSOTC President Nancy Light called the member meeting to order at Meadowbrook Community Center on February 16, 2012, at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes

Minutes from January 14, 2012, board meeting as printed in the **Canine Post**: Approved.

President's Report

- ❖ Best wishes to Jean in her health issues.
- ❖ Thanks to Karen Snee and Claudia Hegdahl for the treats for tonight.
- ❖ We will be voting on Karen Snee to finish out Jackie Lovette's term on the board.
- ❖ We will also be voting on James Smith to replace Don Rennick as our AKC Delegate.
- ❖ (For additional thank yous see board minutes). We need to discuss replacement of Achievement Award plaques.

Secretary's Report

Incoming

- ❖ Acknowledgment of receipt of changes in by-laws with request for location of vote, percentage of members voting, copy of

ballot, and number of yes and no votes.

- ❖ Approval of date and location for the WSOTC Fall TD.

Treasurer's Report

Balance's on accounts read. Class income is up over last year.

Committee Reports

Agility 2012

Dee has received the contract for the equipment and is reviewing it.

Awards

Club Achievement (Louis Prince) Award: Nominations are due by the March 8th board meeting. They can be sent to any board member. Please include a short description of why you are nominating the person including service to the club, general attitude, conduct and personal achievement.

Classes

Kathy Weaver has resigned as class chair and Wanda Diemert has volunteered to chair spring classes. We will take up under new business. Wanda reported that she has been informed that

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Hanger 30 will be closed for renovations from October 2012 thru June 2013. Membership discussed possible solutions such as increasing number of classes at Lake City on Tuesday.

Audit/Budget:

Sue Cox requested a semi-annual financial report as listed in the standing rules.

Hearts & Flowers

Nancy sent get well cards to Jean Rassbach and Bill Holbrook, and a sympathy card to Bob Self's family.

Membership

James will update the membership for the roster.

Wanda reported she had sent out second notices to people who had not renewed yet.

Newsletter

Thank you to Nova for the wonderful newsletter. Nova sent a copy of the newsletter to James Smith and his comments were that most clubs were lucky to receive a quarterly newsletter as good as ours.

Obedience Trial 2012

Nancy reported that the stewards for the trial will receive a meal ticket for the concession stands and the judges would receive a catered lunch. Nancy will get a menu from the vendor. Sue reminded the membership about Pet Page and In Memoriam for the catalog. There was a mistake in the premium list showing that WSOTC was donating three trophies that had not been donated by individuals. Members stepped up to fill in these spots which will

save the club that money. Trial committee will be meeting after entries close.

Obedience Trial 2013

Possibility of two trials on Saturday and one trial on Sunday. Contact Claudia with opinions.

Web Site

Pictures are up. Premium List for Spring TDX is on. Kathy is still working on some updates.

Programs

March: Martha Jordon – see February Post for description – at Sharon Colvin's training center. Well-behaved dogs welcome.

No meeting planned for April.

Possibly we would have Dr Rosenthal speak on canine oncology for the May meeting. Thanks to Sue for these programs.

Old Business

MOTION: To replace missing awards as listed in Standing Rules Club Awards IV, A, Sec 6 at a cost of approximately \$100 per plaque. Discussion was held on removing some of the awards specified, and adding some awards that were missed (TDX) when the standing rules were rewritten. MOTION: to table was APPROVED.

New Business

MOTION: To approve Wanda as class chairman for the spring classes. APPROVED.

Elections

A quorum was present. Karen Snee was elected as board member. James Smith was elected as AKC Delegate.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Awards Program held. 🐾

March 15, 2012, WSOTC General Meeting Features

Marsha Jordan's Presentation:

Teaching Handlers Better Balance for Better Performance

Join us for this workshop at Sharon Colvin's home in Snohomish. To drive there, follow these directions:

1. From SR 522 North or South, head west on Paradise Lake Rd, WA-522 W (about 5 miles north of I-405, left turn; turning right if coming from Monroe)
2. Turn right onto Yew Way
3. Continue onto Broadway Ave
4. About one mile from Paradise Lake Rd, turn right onto 196th St SE/Cherry St (by Flower World)
5. About 1/2 mile, at the T intersection, turn right onto 99th Ave SE/Cedar St. At the first driveway, turn left, drive down the hill to Sharon's place. 19625 99th Ave SE, Snohomish, WA 98296

Note from the President

Just wanted to pass on the response I received from James Smith when I informed him that the membership had elected him as our AKC Delegate.

Thank you. I am honored and will do all possible to serve the Club. I have my portion of the application filled out and signed. I will send you a copy, but I will forward the original to Mr. Crowley to merge with the Club part of the application. If I am to be seated for June, it should be sent with little delay. I am looking forward to this. I am of those generations of men that did not learn to type in high school and much prefer the telephone when my mind conjures up a lengthy proposal. I have ideas for keeping your membership informed re all things AKC. I am available to ALL the membership at 800 448 1222, 8:30 - 4:30 Eastern time and other than work hours 716 208 9788. If I am not in my office, PLEASE leave a specific message for me to return the call.

Jim

**Louis Prince Award Recognizes Club
Outstanding Achievement**

This award recognizes outstanding membership and service in the club — the people who make WSOTC possible. Past Recipients include the following achievers:

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| Glenn Ellen Sickles | Gale and Pauline Osterloh | Barbara & Gerald Gaines |
| Alice Trincherro | Jean Rassbach | Janine Prindle |
| Harley Craig | Marilyn & Keith Wittmeyer | Hans & Eva Philipps |
| Rozanne Pitzer | Suzanne MacDonald | Pat Shuler |
| Janice R. Thomas | Richard Ashby | Valerie Robbins |
| Betty Winthers | Fred Marsh | Janet Germeau |
| Josephine Sullivan | Robin Munson | Nancy Griffin |
| Floyd B Cottrell | Gene Manfredi | Nancy Light |
| Carole DeLand | Marion Stech | Lori Davis |
| Irene Sorley | Laurie Snell | Lisa Baldwin |
| Anna Cottrell | Marion Rivers | Ron Perry |
| Chuck and Lois Ketch | Jo Ann Mather | Walter Kilmer |
| Ron & Pat Isham | Carole Hapke | Lee Boelter |
| Frank & Marilyn Jones | Becky Johnson | John Heinrich |
| Jerry Foley | Nancy Phillips | Jackie Lovette |
| Edel Price | Nancy Kaiser | Mary Schurr |
| Eileen Childress | Gerry Brocker | Janice Bergman  |

Pacific NW PWD Club Host Tracking (TD) Match on 4/1/2012, Bow, WA

Four tracks will be offered with preference for PWDs. One of our judges is an AKC judge so these tracks can be used for certifying. If there is room for alternate tracks, we will do our best to put one or two in. Our club is hoping to join the crowd in offering Tracking Tests in the Northwest. If you'd

like to volunteer or sign up, let me know!

*Sarah Kahn, Seattle, WA
wagdog2@earthlink.net*

For premium information and entry form go to:
http://www.pwdnw.com/events/information/2012_Tracking_TD_Match.pdf

Upcoming Events

Marsha Jordan "Teaching Handlers Better Balance for Better Performance"

March 15, 2012 -- WSOTC general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Sharon Colvin's place (see page 6 for directions). Also see February 2012 Canine Post for more information about Marsha.

WSOTC Obedience and Rally Trials

March 31 and April 1, 2012 -- Obedience and Rally Trials at Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA

Portuguese Water Dog TD Test

April 1, 2012 – Bow, WA. For more information contact *Sarah Kahn wagdog2@earthlink.net* For premium information and entry form go to: http://www.pwdnw.com/events/information/2012_Tracking_TD_Match.pdf

Ten-Minute Tickers at Family Dog Training Center

April 8, 2012 – Contact Ingrida Robinson at ingridar@familydogonline.com

Please see the links to the fliers. They can be found at our Web site:

http://familydogonline.com/CartGenie/Flyers/TMT_040812.pdf

June 3, 2012 -- Contact David Jackson at DavidJ@familydogonline.com

http://familydogonline.com/CartGenie/Flyers/TMT_060312.pdf

The last few tickers have filled up in just a few short weeks so send in your entries soon! If you're willing and interested in being a judge or steward, please check the box on the form to let us know.

(You can also email the respective contact name and let us know in advance.) We will give priority

scheduling to folks who are willing to help out! Driving directions are on our Web site at www.familydogonline.com.

Please feel free to share this information with all of your training partners! If you have any questions please email the contact name for each ticker.

Newfoundland Club Fun Match

April 22, 2012 -- It's A Dog's World Dog Training & Agility Center, 16024 60th St E Sumner, WA. Questions: contact Michelle Fuqua at bthodges@earthlink.net

WSOTC Agility Trials

July 13 – 15, 2012 -- Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA. For more information contact Dee Carlson at avalonp1@frontier.com

Canine Good Citizen Test

November 20, 2012 -- Lake City Community Center, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., \$5.00 at door or Free for current WSOTC class members.

Area and National Event Links

American Kennel Club (AKC) www.akc.org

Search by state(s), event type, and time range. Information provided includes show and entry closing dates, club, location, approved breeds, entry fees, judges and show superintendent/secretary. Search results can be downloaded as a PDF file or an Excel spreadsheet.

<http://www.akc.org/events/search/>

United Kennel Club (UKC) www.ukcdogs.com

Search by event type and month. Performance events offered include Agility, Obedience, Rally, Terrier Racing and Weight Pull. Spayed/neutered mixed breed dogs can be registered with UKC and shown in its performance events.

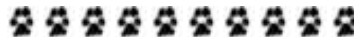
<http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/WebPages/DogFindingAShow>

March 2012 Brags

Tiki finished her UD at Puyallup. She also finished her U-CD and got her first UDX leg. She is: HR,U-CD URO1, **ADIRONDAC'S KOURA TIKI**, UD, BN, GN,GO, VER, TDX, AX, OAJ,NF, RE, SH, WCX,CCA, Can CD, TDX, WC

At a "mock" Nose Work trial, she successfully completed all four elements – box work, car search, exterior search and interior search, which was done by about 25 percent of the 39 dogs entered. She finished first in Sporting Dogs, first in box work, and third overall. Placement is done by score and time. It doesn't count for anything but bragging rights, but I learned a lot. Given the 15-hour investment in time for the day, \$60 entry fee for each dog (I ran Koki too who did okay, but only passed three elements), ferry fare and gas, I was questioning my sanity. I enjoyed running my girls, watching some of the dogs run, but it was an awful lot of sitting around time.

Nancy Light



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