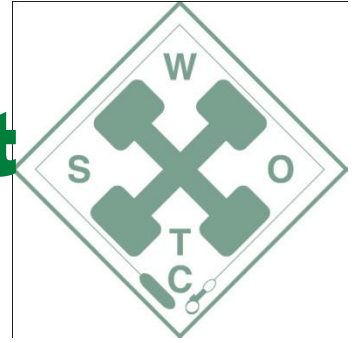
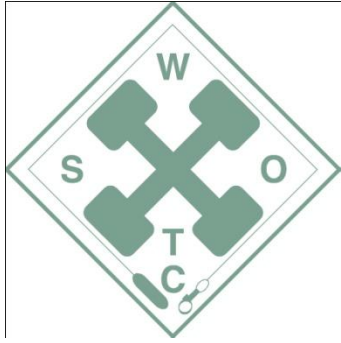


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## Wanda Diemert Receives WSOTC Achievement Award

By Nancy Light

Wanda has been an invaluable and dedicated member of WSOTC, serving as treasurer and board member. She is always ready to step-in when help is needed. When the club was trying to focus the publicity for classes, she did most of the work on this, organizing the list of likely businesses and taking on most of the job of calling them to insure that the business cards would, in fact, be displayed and disseminated.

When classes were in jeopardy because no one volunteered to take the vacant position of class chairman, she volunteered for this, too, and has continued in this position, enabling us to keep running our classes. She presents level headed and well thought out ideas at meetings. She works hard with her mixed-breeds and has been successful with them in competition. She is truly deserving of the Club Achievement Award known as the Louis Prince Award.

For more information about the WSOTC 2012 Awards Banquet on March 16, 2013, and 2012 awards and recipients go to page 7.



Her extra efforts on behalf of WSOTC earned Wanda Diemert the Louis Prince Award. Left to right: Jean Rassbach, awards chair, and Wanda Diemert.

## WSOTC March 2013 Obedience and Rally Trial Results

Before sundown on March 31, BaRay published the WSOTC trial results online at:

<http://www.barayevents.com/results.phtml?action=listevents&sid=636> (Thanks to Sue Cox for sending it to the members.) On Saturday, the High in Trial award with a score of 200 went to **OTCH TNT'S RUN RAISIN UDX OM3**, a golden retriever owned by Janice and John Gunn. Sunday's HIT award went to **ELBEE TALK OF THE TOWN UD**, a Shetland sheepdog owned by Donna Bradley.

And two other dogs achieved 200 obedience scores: **MONARCH'S MONAMI TAP DANCE KID**, a Belgian Tervuren owned by Shirley Henderson and Nancy McClure, won the Beginner Novice A class on Saturday, and **VALOR'S AIN'T NO PUSSYCAT**, a golden retriever owned Kristi Crabree, won the Beginner Novice B class on Sunday.

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CGC – Shari Wright  
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Class Chair – Wanda Diemert  
Hearts & Flowers – Nancy Light  
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## No April Member Meeting

## Elections on 6/20, 2013

### May 2013 Post Deadline

Please send your articles, comments, announcements, brags, editorials, events, reports, or anything else for the February issue of the *Canine Post*, by  
**Wednesday, May 13, 2013.**

Send your submissions to Nova Berkshires  
at [novaberkshires@comcast.net](mailto:novaberkshires@comcast.net)

*Thanks!*

## WSOTC Board Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2013

Submitted by Janice Bergman, secretary

March 4, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. via phone conference.

Present: Nancy Light, Jean Rassbach, Janice Bergman, Dee Carlson, Wanda Diemert, Claudia Hegdahl

### Minutes

Minutes from the February Board meeting as printed in the Canine Post APPROVED

### President's Report

AKC has received the by-law changes and we are in line to be reviewed by the staff. Unclear if they will be voted on at the April or June AKC Board meeting.

### Secretary's Report

No correspondence. Wanda has volunteered to send the electronic submission of the membership.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report will be on the web site.

### Committee Reports

#### *Agility 2013*

Dee said that we will not have to rent a dumpster for the trial, we can use the ones at the Park. Costs for that and other things will be less than expected. Looks like \$1300 for rental of the location.

#### *Awards*

Jean said that there were some errors with the bars and plaques. People should report errors to Jean and she will make sure it gets straightened out. The honor plaques will be at the Obedience trial so if your name is on one you can take home and share with the others on the plaque.

#### *Awards Dinner*

Discussion was held on what went right and what went wrong. Room too noisy from customers waiting to be served (insufficient room separation), the one long table was not conducive to conversation, people had their backs to the awards presentation. People were talking during the awards presentation and Jean could not be heard. Therefore there was not good recognition of the individuals for their awards. The attendance was good and people were socializing, and several guests attended; possibly some will be submitting membership applications. The Board wanted to repeat this for next year with a better set up (private room and several tables, not one big one with a table at the front for the awards) and we need to find a chair for this event with more lead time to find a good location. MOTION: To hold an Awards Banquet for 2014 with Club paying for the member's dinners APPROVED.

#### *Audit/Budget*

No report.

#### *Classes*

Board discussed if we want to continue classes; have a shortage of instructors and assistants, have some problems with the equipment. Shari will be back teaching for CGC and Kirsten for KPT; Jean really needs an assistant. Wanda reported she has already received applications for KPT, Basic Manners and CGC for Spring classes. We need to clean out storage at Lake City and move some to main storage locker and get rid of some as it makes it difficult to set up. We will need to recruit volunteers for this task, likely need to be done in between class sessions.

#### *Hearts and Flowers*

No report.

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**WSOTC March 4, 2013, Board Meeting Minutes**

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**Membership**

We will be voting on new members Dave and Cheryl Jackson at the March meeting.

The new roster will be put in Members Only section soon. Dee noted that the current roster was incorrect and was actually the 2011 roster with a couple of additions, so these corrections need to be made before put on website. We had 5 members not renew. Total membership 69, 16 Full members, so quorum is 4.

**Newsletter**

Nova is working on it and hopes to have it out soon. We do need to have April Post to publish results of nominating committee.

**Obedience Trial 2013**

Claudia presented Budget, made some corrections. MOTION to approve the budget as corrected for presentation to the membership. APPROVED. Sue will be doing a memorial page for Ron Perry on inside front cover of catalog. We have one more vendor for the Trial than last year. We will rent baby gates from BaRay so we don't need to bring the trailer.

Dee reported she still needs stewards, if interested please contact her. Nancy said the food vendor will have a stand outside for exhibitors with limited menu (hamburgers, hot dogs, clam chowder drinks; tables inside for judges, workers and stewards, more extensive menu than last year.

**Obedience Trial 2014**

Nancy will be passing a sign-up sheet at the meeting and also have one at the Trial.

**Programs**

General meeting on March 14, discussing trial. No meeting in April.

**TDX Spring 2014**

Now is not too early to ask people. Should be thinking about who might do this. Discussion on people to ask to chair.

**Fall TD 2013**

Nova chair with help from Laura Burns.

**Training Committee**

No report.

**Website**

Nancy will be sending out an e-mail to members with email addresses with new user name and password for members only site when she gets it from Kathy. Kathy cannot work on any major changes on site until mid April so will hold off discussion on changes till next meeting.

**Yahoo**

Board decided to not do anything to close out the Yahoo files, just not add anything new since it will all be on the members only section of the website.

**Unfinished Business**

None.

**New Business**

1. MOTION: to donate \$100 in Ron Perry's name to Old Dog Haven. APPROVED

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m. 🐾

**Next Board Meeting  
May 6, 2013**

## WSOTC Member Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2013

Submitted by Janice Bergman, secretary

February 16, 2013

The meeting was called to order @ 7:10pm at Azteca Restaurant, Southcenter on Feb 16, 2013.

### Minutes

Members approved minutes from the November general meeting as printed in the January *Canine Post*.

### Report of the President

Welcome all the guests to the Annual Awards Meeting. Thank you Dee for organizing the dinner, thank you to Jean for preparing the awards. The main order of business tonight will be the passing of the changes to the by-laws. Will try to make the meeting short so we can enjoy the Awards; we will also have a first reading for two new members.

### Report of the Board

The Spring 2013 TDX test was cancelled, we just ran out of time for planning. Will start looking for a Chair for the 2014 TDX so they have plenty of time for planning. Set membership and board meeting dates (see Post for dates) Appointed John chair of Nominating committee and discussed names. Please consider accepting a position if asked, or contact John if interested in serving on the board. Most Board meetings are by teleconference.

### Report of the Secretary

From AKC Approval of Judges for all three days of the Agility Trial

### Report of the Treasurer

See the Member's Only section of the website for report.

### Committee Reports

#### *Agility 2013*

Dee reported that we have lost one of the judges and have replaced with a new judge, Trial is in Pending status until approved by the AKC.

#### *Awards*

No report.

#### *Awards Dinner*

No report.

#### *Audit/budget*

No report.

#### *Classes*

Wanda reported that classes are going well, with 6 students in KPT, 12 students in Basic Manners and 11 students in CGC.

#### *Hearts and Flowers*

No report.

#### *Membership*

Membership- was the first reading for two people applying for membership--Dave and Cheryl Jackson they have Belgian Shepherds and Tervurens. They will be voted on at the next meeting in March. March 1st is the deadline for dues after which membership will lapse.

#### *Newsletter*

No report

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**WSOTC February 16, 2013, Member Meeting Minutes**

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**Obedience Trial 2013**

Claudia - Premium lists are out. Help is still needed, contact Claudia to see where we need help. We have a new food vendor, it is called High Road; we expect to have better food for workers and exhibitors. We will possibly need drivers to transport judges.

**Obedience Trial 2014**

Nancy will chair but wants to show her dog, so she will need a good working committee to do all the jobs and handle the little things that come up so she can concentrate on her dog. If she does not have a committee by June 1st, she will withdraw the offer. So please consider saying yes if you get asked to help or call her to ask how you can help.

**Printing and Mailing**

Jean

**Programs**

Next Meeting is March 14th at Meadowbrook Community Center. It will be a combined General/Trial committee meeting.

**TD Fall 2013**

No report.

**Website**

Kathy has made some updates so check it out. Sometime after mid-April she will have more time to work on improvements, adding pictures, etc. so let Nancy Light know if you have ideas. New codes will be sent out after March 1, for the members only section.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

1. Approval of the bylaw changes. Changes were discussed and changes were approved. The full membership is 17, quorum is 4. There were 7 full members in attendance, the changes were approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7.25 pm 

## **No April Member Meeting**

## **Nominating Committee Selected Slate for WSOTC Board**

On March 31, 2013, the WSOTC Nominating Committee completed its assignment to identify a full slate of nominees for the club's board of directors (see the slate below). The committee included Nova Berkshires, chair, Joan Fetty, Nancy Griffin and Marilyn Ashby as alternate.

At the May 16 member meeting, full club members may nominate additional names from the floor. Full members will vote on the nominees by secret ballot at the annual meeting on June 20, 2013.

### **WSOTC Board of Directors Nominees**

	<b>Officers</b>	<b>Directors</b>
President	Nancy Light	Claudia Hegdahl
Vice President	Don Rennick	Jean Rassbach
Secretary	Janice Bergman	Marta Brock
Treasurer	Wanda Diemert	Lynn Brimmer
		Dee Carlson (pending due to Illness)



## WSOTC Achievement Awards Celebration Inspires Smiles



Claudia Hegdahl, left, and Jean Rassbach, right, sort through plaque and plate awards to give to recipients.



Linda Aitkins displays her Individual Plaque Award.



Awards Chair Jean Rassbach, left, and Achievement Award Winner Wanda Diemert share smiles.



Sil Sanders, club member and tracking judge, accepts his plaque award.



Definitely something to smile about: Kathy Lang appreciates her plaque awards.



Left to right: David and Cheryl Jackson, new WSOTC members, join the awards celebrations.

## WSOTC 2012 Awards

All titles are abbreviated. Many people ordered plates from previous years. At the banquet we discovered the engraver had attached the plates to the plaques which would have been nice, but many plates were put on the wrong plaques. We are in the process of getting back the wrong plates, and sending them to the correct owners. If you have some plates that are not yours, please send them to Jean Rassbach, 3621-43rd Ave. W., Seattle, WA 98199. If you know the correct owner, you can give the correct plates to them instead of sending them to Jean.

Owner	Dog's Name	Plaque	Plates
Lynn Brimmer	Sky Hi Derby	Sky Hi Derby	CD 2012, RN 2008, RA2012, NA2012, NAJ 2012, TD2012, VCD1, 2012, HSAS, 2011, PT, 2010
Lynn Brimmer	Sky Hi Halcyon Xavier		RN 2012, PT 2010
Lynn Brimmer	Tusk		CDX 2004, RN 2006, RA 2008, MX 2007, MXJ 2007, VCDII 2004
Kathy Teufel	Rose		OF 2012, RAE1, 2012, THD 2012
Kathy Teufel	Gracie		BTCOA VERS 2012, RE2012, BN2012, RAE2012
Claudia Hegdahl	Jesse	CH My Joy Just Do It	CD 2012, NA2012, NAJ 2012, UCD 2010
Nancy Light	Tiki		UD2012, OF 2012, VCD3 2012, AXJ 2012, AJP2012, AXP2012, AKC-MH, CKC-HRCH , CKC- WC1, NACSW-NW1
Nancy Light	Koki		AXP 2012 AJP 2012 UKC RO2 NADAC-EAC NACSW-NW1
Linda Aitkins	Keelah		MX2012, MXJ2012, OF2012. UACH , NADAC, ONAC TN-N, TG-O, CPE, CL3R, CL3F, Teacup TACH, TAM
Linda Aitkins	Niko	Summer Gold's Prince Niko	UAG1
Linda Aitkins	Indy	River Runs Harrison Ford	RE 2012, MX 2012, MXJ2012, XF2012, NADAC, TGO 2012, TNE 2012, CPE: CL3S 2012, CL3F2012, CL4R2012, CL4H 2012
Lee Boelter	Luke		RAE 2007, RAE2 2010, RAE3 2011, THD 2012
Janice Bergman	Tucker		RN 2012
Wanda Diemert	Faith		NA 2012, NAJ 2012, Teacup TBAD 2011, TIAD 2012, TG1 2012, TG2 2012
Wanda Diemert	Jade		OA 2012, OAJ 2012, OF 2012, Teacup TSAD 2012
Wanda Diemert	Cisco		OAJ 2012, NF2012
Jean Rassbach	JD		MX 2012, MXJ 2012, MXP 2012, MJP 2012, AXP 2012, AJP 2012, THD 2012

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Owner	Dog's Name	Plaque	Plates
Dee Carlson	Zoom	Snowflower Racing the Wind	NAJ 2012, UD 2012
Dee Carlson	Dante	Snowflower Midnight Inferno	UD 2006, MX 2008, MXJ 2008
Kathy Lang	Tory	Kaylan's Torrid Affair	CD 2012, BN 2012, GN 2012, GO 2012, NAP 2012, NJP 2012, NFP 2012, OAP 2012, OJP 2012, VCD1 2012, PT 2008, TD 2007, RN 2008

**Utility Perpetual Plaques**

Nancy Light and Koki	Nancy Light and Tiki	Dee Carlson and Dante	Dee Carlson and Zoom
Kathy Lang and Tory			

**IN MEMORY OF RON PERRY**  
 September 27, 1946, to February 26, 2013

*By Sue Cox*



Ron loved field work with his beloved Labrador Retrievers.

With great sadness we learned of Ron Perry's sudden death on February 26, 2013, after he suffered a fatal heart attack. His passing left great sadness and sorrow for his family and his many friends. Many have commented that he would once again be with his beloved wife of 32 years, Linda, who died eleven years ago.

Ron became a WSOTC member in August, 1994, and developed his interest in field work where he trained and handled his own dogs and earned multiple Junior, Senior and Master hunting test titles. He titled seven Labradors in obedience, rally and field, after starting with "Tara," who earned a CDX and Master Hunter title. In June 1999, he became an AKC Hunting Test judge, a role he truly loved.

He remained an active member of WSOTC by assisting in our class program, serving on the board, overseeing ring set up at our annual obedience and rally trials, serving as a ring steward at our trials, and chairing the WSORC Legislation Committee. He was also an active and dedicated member of Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Club and Rainier Hunting Retriever Club. You couldn't know Ron without knowing about his very special Lab "Nick," GCH Am/Can Ch Sharay's Nikolas of Whidbey CD, RE, JH, winner of back-to-back Best in Show awards at Seattle KC one year not long ago, six additional Best in Show awards, over one hundred Best of Breed wins and 30 Group Placements. At the time of Ron's death, Nick and two other young Labs waited for him to return home from work that afternoon. All three dogs are now at home with his field trainer, Pat Murphy.

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## Good-by Oliver URO1, U-CD

December 2, 1996, to March 1, 2013

*A memoriam with love from Lee and Arnold Boelter*

We said goodbye to our dearest Oliver today and our hearts are broken. The sadness is overwhelming. Ollie had a multitude of health issues, along with uncontrolled glaucoma which resulted in blindness and pain. We treated it aggressively up until the end, but it was not enough. His poor old body was giving out and it was time. His brave battle is over now and he is no longer struggling.

Ollie was truly a wonderful dog, and he had the most lovely temperament. He was so friendly and sweet we felt comfortable taking him anywhere. He got along with all people, children, and other dogs. I took competition classes with him starting at age 1, and he was my Novice A dog. After he earned his CD, we went on to show many times in Novice B. His last appearance in Nov. B was at a Terrier Show where he got High In Trial! I was so proud of him.



Ollie, the people pleaser and entertainer, charmed everyone.

We continued to show in UKC where he really shined. He was so much fun to show and didn't stress out in the ring; he just had a good time. He later got his Rally Excellent title and his UKC RO1.

But Ollie's greatest gift was his Therapy Dog work and his participation in the Washington State Obedience Training Club's exhibitions. He was a people pleaser and an entertainer, and we had many years of fun and laughs going to health facilities in the area with our exhibition team. He knew how to work a crowd. He was certified with the Delta Society (now Pet Partners) for 14 years and we visited residents at Bayview Manor in Seattle for most of those years. He made many people smile who might not have otherwise. Most recently he received the AKC Therapy Dog title.

Ollie loved to go to the Oregon Coast with us and run free on the beaches with Luke. What fun it was to watch them running their hearts out by the ocean. He loved his daily walks at the Shilshole Boat Marina and the Ship Canal and he had friends wherever he went. He also enjoyed sitting outside of Starbucks with us having treats and latte's (we had the latte's) and just watching the world go by. People often would stop and admire the dogs and Ollie would rush to greet them hoping they had a treat for him. He also went to two Border Terrier Specialties in past years.

It's hard to imagine our lives without our beloved Oliver. He was a good dog and a happy presence in our home for 16 years. He will be forever missed. Goodnight sweet Ollie, we will love you always. God bless.



Luke, left, and Ollie, right, loved running together on Oregon Coast beaches.

### Tributes from beloved friends

My favorite Border Terrier buddy has gone - over the Rainbow Bridge. Even though Ollie belonged to Lee and Arnold, he was still my favorite. Always relaxed and loving, and, oh so photogenic! My heart is sad but I know it was love that helped Lee and Arnold make the decision to give Dear Ollie relief and release.

*In my heart forever, too,  
Kathy Teufel (and Rose and Gracie who were his partners at many WSOTC exhibitions)*

So sorry to hear about Ollie passing, Jeez - I hate it when that time comes. Far too soon, seems like we just got them and poof but they do leave us with soooo many good memories. For that I am always thankful for.

*Miss the WSOTC Exhibition group too.  
Wanda Diemert*

## Membership

Diane Funai has applied for membership to WSOTC as an Associate member. She is a returning member and is sponsored by Nancy Light and Don Rennick. She will be voted on at the May meeting. Diane lives in Bellevue, has Golden Retrievers, one of whom is her service dog. Diane is interested in helping with the obedience trials.

Please welcome David and Cheryl Jackson who were voted in at the March general membership meeting, and whose sponsors are Kathy Lang and Janine Prindle.

*Nancy Light*

## First Working Guide Dog Qualifies for UD Title

I wanted to pass this info along to all of you with the thought that perhaps this tremendous team and their amazing accomplishments might be recognized and celebrated at either, or both, the WSOTC Trials and/or Seattle Kennel Club.

Janine and Cranberry finished their AKC Utility Dog title on February 23, 2013, at the Collie Club Trials at Argus. Cranberry is the FIRST working Guide Dog with a UD title.

I think Janine plans to show at both of those events, as her latest goal is to put the Versatility title on Cranberry. (In case you need to check with Janine, her email is: [janineprindle@comcast.net](mailto:janineprindle@comcast.net).)

Also, this article about the pair appeared in the *Tacoma News Tribune*. I'd say Janine had a GREAT DAY and it is most definitely WELL DESERVED!



Cranberry, UD BN GN GO RE TH, enjoys life as a guide dog, a competition obedience dog and as a pet when not working.

<http://www.thenewstribune.com/2013/02/23/2485973/woman-has-dual-bond-with-dog.html>

*Submitted by Kathy Lang*

## From the President

We are filled with a myriad of challenges and successes as we move toward the end of the club year. The nominating committee has recruited a couple of new people who have agreed to take on board positions for 2013-2014. Thank you to Nova Berkshires, Joan Fetty, and Nancy Griffin for serving on the committee and to Lynn Brimmer and Marta Brock for coming on board.

Of course the May meeting could see any additional nominees from the floor, and we'll have the election at the annual meeting in June. And thank you to John Heinrich and James Wilkinson who are leaving the board, for your service to WSOTC.

There are other articles in this Post about the successful events in the last few months — the awards banquet and the obedience/rally trials. Thank you so much to Dee Carlson, Jean Rassbach, and Claudia Hegdahl for all your hard work in making these events happen.

Health issues of key members continue to plague us — there is no denying many club members are facing challenges of aging and illness. On the plus side we have some new members after a hiatus of a few years with no new members. We have had three new members since last fall (welcome to Laura, David, and Cheryl),

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## **From the President**

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a rejoining member to be voted on in May, and at least four people expressing interest in joining the club.

We are working on changes to the bylaws to make it easier to join the club. The bylaws voted on by the membership were not acceptable to the AKC staff so we are in the process of negotiating changes. We hope to have a new set of bylaws to vote on in June. This may include reducing the size of the board even further to six, as well as some different language on finances, and on associate and full membership criteria. Will be in touch on this.

Kathy Weaver has made some updates to the Web site. By the time this newsletter is out, we will have changed the log-in for the members only Web site. Those of you with Internet access should have received an e-mail with these changes.

In the article below you will see a listing of the jobs for the club's upcoming 2014 obedience and rally trials. I seriously hope you will consider taking on one or more of these jobs. Many hands make light work and sharing the work will help make it easier on all. This is one of the key activities of WSOTC and if you are showing at the trials, you should be helping to put them on. There are other areas we need help with as well — assisting classes, planning and managing TD and TDX tests, administering membership, and others. Feel free to talk with me or another board member for ideas on how you can help.

*Nancy Light*

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## **From the WSOTC 2014 Trial Chair**

*Nancy Light*

I am starting to put together things for the WSOTC 2014 Obedience/Rally Trials. Of course the date and location are already set — March 30 and 31 at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds Event Center in Monroe. The next step: Put together a committee and select judges. Let me know if you have any suggestions for judges.

I am trying to break down the jobs and committee chairs so we have at least a few things that are rather small and hope to break down the bigger jobs a little more. Here are the job descriptions I have come up with. I hope you will call me if you can take on one or more of these jobs. If not, I will be calling members. If we can't get members working to put on these trials, we may not have them.

### **Trial Chair**

Deals with AKC, sends in applications, does budget, organizes workers and first contacts with judges, oversees judges contracts and the contract with the trial superintendent, fairgrounds staff, etc. Works with treasurer to get final financial report.

### **Assistant Chair**

Helps chair with all the above, learns the ropes, hopefully takes on chair for 2015.

### **Chief Ring Steward**

Recruit stewards for obedience and rally, three if possible for obedience, five for rally. Organize schedule. Day of trials, make sure rings are running smoothly. Make sure stewards are trained for their jobs and have their vests. Get white boards from superintendent, and get to rings.

### **Judges Hospitality**

Contact with judges once they are selected. Let them know the travel arrangements, find out dietary requirements, make hospitality and hotel arrangements. Make sure they feel welcome, and that they are supplied with their requests at their rings for drinks, etc. Need to communicate with judges about their transportation, day of trial lunch, judges dinner chairs, and the treasurer to make sure they get paid.

### **Judges Transportation**

Arrange for pick up of judges at airport, and return, transport to and from trials, dinner, etc.

### **Judges Gifts**

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**From the WSOTC 2014 Trial Chair**

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Select and purchase gifts for judges. Wrap gifts and have card. May work with trophy chair if appropriate.

**Day of Trial Lunch for Workers/Judges**

Work with vendor to select menu, arrange for area to have lunch, make sure workers and judges have menus to select from and that lunch is ready when rings break for lunch.

**Trophy Chair**

Select and purchase trophies, arrange for labels, set out trophies for each day's trials. Work with trial chair to determine budget for each type of trophy.

**Trophy Solicitation**

Contact members and past donators to support trophies; collect money for trophies. Work with trophy chair and treasurer.

**Trophy Table**

Arrange for workers at table to keep track of trophy winners. Work with trophy chair and trial superintendent (who keeps track of breed trophies).

**Ribbons and Rosettes**

Order the ribbons and rosettes for HIT, HC, placements, dog earning an OTCH, etc. Make sure that labels are attached to the back with date of trial, etc. Make sure all get to the rings.

**Vendors**

Contact past vendors. Decide on charge (with trial chair), collect payments. Communicate with vendors for set up times. Determine if new ones are desired.

**RV Parking**

Name in premium list for exhibitors to contact, collect money from them. Get tags from fairgrounds office. Make sure they know where to park.

**Saturday Night Dinner**

Arrange with restaurant for dinner with judges, any workers or exhibitors who want to come. Arrange trophy sign-up sheet for trial. Make sure someone from club is there to arrange payment to restaurant for judges.

**Set-up and Take-down**

Work with Baray re/ plan for set-up. Recruit people to help with set-up Friday. Arrange with 4-H group for help with clean-up on Sunday.

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**In Memory of Ron Perry**

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Ron and his beloved Labradors were devoted to helping people through Pet Partners/Delta Society therapy work. I recall him telling me about his one evening each week when he took the dogs to visit a group of elderly nuns. We talked about having a Saint (Bernard) join them on at least one of those visits, but that never happened.

For 25 years, Ron's workdays were spent commuting to Olympia as a budget auditor with the Washington State Legislature. Then he transferred to a Seattle job as Deputy County Auditor for King County. His colleagues applauded his outstanding contributions and legacy of public service and kindness as they, too, mourn his passing. Along with his many friends in the dog world and workplace, Ron will be greatly missed by his loving family. He will long be remembered as a friend and quiet leader. May he rest in peace with Linda by his side once again.





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## Kudos

Thanks so much to the trail committee for a great trial. Very efficient. Gracie got her CD! and I learned lots about stewarding in Open and Utility. Big thanks to Sue and John Cox for helping me learn the ins and outs of stewarding. Loretta Dellinger was a very patient judge ;-)

*Thanks again, Kathy Teufel*

For complete results and photo coverage of the Invitational for agility, obedience, and rally, visit the AKC website at [http://www.akc.org/press\\_center/article.cfm?article\\_id=4902](http://www.akc.org/press_center/article.cfm?article_id=4902).

Send special congratulations to Sharon Colvin and Chilly, who were first runner up in Obedience.

Nancy Light

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