



## *Washington State Obedience Trial Club*

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# *The Canine Post* Nov./Dec. 2016

## *An AKC Member Club*

### **NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS**

#### **Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> around noon, obedience building**

at Whidbey Island Kennel Club show around noon in the obedience building. At this meeting, we will discuss and have the membership vote on our budget. A copy of the budget will be posted on the members only section of the website, should anyone want to review it before the meeting.

#### **Dec. 3, 4**

WSOTC TDX tracking test (see notice later in this newsletter)

### *Message from the membership chair: Membership renewal and dues are due soon!*

Your membership renewal form is attached to this newsletter and is on the website as well. Ingrida Robinson will also send out renewal notices by email. Please complete the form and send with your check to Ingrida. It's a "fillable" form so you can type it out, or just print and complete by hand. It is due January 1, 2017. Make sure you review the criteria for Full membership and indicate how you meet the requirements. Call or email if you have any questions. [425-354-3609](tel:425-354-3609) or [kylahgold@aol.com](mailto:kylahgold@aol.com)

Nancy Light

### *NEW newsletter editor/no December newsletter*

In January, Amy Reagan will be taking over newsletter duties. She will do a fantastic job (she already has a template set up in Publisher), and I'm so glad she's willing to take over this job. It's been a great experience providing this newsletter for you!

Also, the newsletter is not published in December, so be on the lookout for Amy's first newsletter in January 2017. Happy holidays to you and your human and furry family!

*Club Committees and Chairs*

Agility- Nancy Light  
Audit/ budget- Janice Bergman  
Awards- Nancy Light and Holly Krohn  
Hearts & Flowers - Gloria Newby  
Insurance- Sue Cox  
Membership- Nancy Light  
Newsletter- Laura Burns  
AKC Sanctioned Match Chair-Sue Cox  
Obedience/Rally Trials-Spring 2017-Linda Shea & Amanda Buse  
Printing/Mailing-Nancy Griffin/Debbie Addicoat  
Programs-vacant  
Property/inventory- Don Rennick  
Tracking 2016- Nikki King  
Website-Ane Brusendorff

**AKC Delegate**

James W. Smith  
800-448-1222, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm EST and 716-208-9788 other times.  
daldel@hotmail.com

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WASART TRAILER**

Hi All,

I wanted to let you know the AKC PDR 2nd WASART Trailer will be on display at the Whidbey Island Kennel Club's 60th Anniversary Dog Show at Evergreen State Fairgrounds. The details of the event are below. We have not found an exact time yet for the presentation, but Sheri Berndt-Smith will let us know when a time has been selected. Thank you all for your clubs support of our AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailer Program and have a great week!

Date: November 19 - 20, 2016

Location: Evergreen State Fairgrounds: 14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA 98272

**Update on Time:** 2:15 presentation

Many thanks,

Tessa Johnson | Giving Programs Administrator

AKC Reunite | [919-816-3642](http://919-816-3642)

*Donations Committee members needed*

Do you know of a deserving dog-related charity? Would you like to help decide how WSOTC will give back to the dog community? We are looking for three club members to serve on the Donations Committee. This committee researches deserving charities and makes suggestions to the club membership on where to send donation funds. Contact Michelle Fuqua at [mfuqua@centurylink.net](mailto:mfuqua@centurylink.net) if you are interested.

*In Memoriam*

Sadly, WSOTC members report that Glenn Ellen Sickles passed away recently. Glenn Ellen was a member of WSOTC since 1956, and taught the WSOTC obedience classes for many years. The celebration of life for Glenn Ellen will be on December 7th at 2:00 p.m. at Acacia on Lake City Way north of 145th St.

## **AWARDS**

From the awards chair:

The application for awards is in this newsletter and also on the website. Applications are due January 17, though the sooner I receive them, the easier it will be. The awards presentation will likely be in February.

Nancy Light

## **TDX Test**

The TDX tracking test is December 4th on the Joint Base Lewis-McChord under judges Stephanie Gonyeau and Jan Wesen. There are 12 entries, with 6 filled test spots, and alternates. Come join us if you have never seen a TDX test. It is a great site for watching dogs and handler and an opportunity to meet new dog friends. Starting approximately 10am.

Directions to JBLM:

### **DIRECTIONS TO AREA 21E FROM THE North**

From I-5 take exit 109 (Martin Way, College St), turn right onto Martin Way, immediately move to either of 2 left turn lanes.

Follow College St S. Cross Yelm Hwy and College becomes Rainier rd.

Follow Rainier Rd for several miles to blinking traffic light, turn left onto Military Rd.

Entry to JBLM will be .6 miles, straight, at right turn sign.

### **DIRECTIONS TO AREA 21E FROM THE SOUTH**

From Centralia, take Exit 88 to Tenino/Old Hwy 99 which becomes WA507 in Tenino.

Follow Hwy507 thru Tenino, heading east for about 2 miles (from grocery on left).

Turn left on Military Rd SE (NOT Old Military).

Follow until you come to blinking stop light at Rainier RD.

Proceed straight. Entry to JBLM will be .6 miles, straight, at right turn sign.

### **DIRECTIONS TO AREA 21E FROM TUMWATER**

Head South on Capitol Way/Old 99. From stoplight after end of airport drive approx. 3 miles to Waldrick RD. Turn left and follow to end of road. You are now at Military Rd. Turn left.

In 1 ½ miles, you will come to a blinking stop light at Rainier Rd.

Entry to JBLM will be .6 miles, straight, at right turn sign.

### **Directions to Area 21E from Yelm**

Take Yelm Ave E (Hwy 507) to the intersection with 1<sup>st</sup> St where 507 turns left. Turn left as well. In 2 ¾ miles, turn right on Manke Rd SE which will first turn to the right and then back to the left becoming 118<sup>th</sup> Ave SE.

In 1 ½ miles, 118<sup>th</sup> Ave will turn to the left and become Fillman Rd SE.

In ½ miles, Fillman Rd SE will turn to the right and become 123<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE.

In 1 ¼ miles, where 123<sup>rd</sup> SE bends to the left, turn into JBLM land on your right and follow signs.

## Minutes for WSOTC Oct. 2016 Board Meeting

October 17, 2016 7:00 pm, via conference call

1. **Call to order** – Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm on October 17th via conference call by President Michelle Fuqua. Present Michelle Fuqua, Janice Bergman, Ingrida Robinson, Terrie Sato and Amanda Buse
2. **Minutes:** Minutes of September Board Meeting approved as printed in the Canine Post.
3. **Report of the President** – Not a lot for this meeting, except the Audit Committee report and AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards.
4. **Report of the Secretary** – WSOTC Secretary received an e-mail from the AKC regarding voting for the Lifetime Achievement award nominees, which was forwarded to the board.
5. **Report of the Treasurer** – Club's balances as of September 30<sup>th</sup> have been posted to WSOTC website. Ingrida sent the proposed budget by e-mail for the board to discuss. Ingrida will send out dues notices via e-mail to all members in mid-November and will send a reminder on the Yahoo list. Will also put a reminder in the Canine Post. Forms are on the website.
6. **Committee reports**
  - a. *Budget audit committee* - The committee met at Treasurer's Ingrida Robinson house on September 26th. Betty Winthers was unable to attend. Janice Bergman, chair, and Dori Alaya attended. Committee examined the Books and found them to be in order, including transfer of all accounts from BOA to BECU. Committee examined the budget for 2016/2017 and will recommend a donation of \$1,000 be made for charitable donations. A donations committee will be appointed to make suggestions for deserving dog-related charities.
  - b. *2017 agility* – Trial chair is Nancy Light; no report was presented due to her absence.
  - c. *awards committee* – Holly Krohn has agreed to replace David Jackson on this committee.
  - d. *donations committee* – Michelle will contact people suggested by the Board after the Audit/Budget Committee report is made and the proposed budget approved by the membership. Nancy Griffin has expressed interested in serving on the committee.
  - e. *hearts and flowers* – Cards will be sent to Ane Brusendorff and Nancy Light.
  - f. *membership* – Michelle received a membership inquiry from Julie Touray, who may attend the next General Meeting and was interested in possibly tracklaying at the TDX test. Michelle gave her Marta and Sil's emails.
  - g. *newsletter* – Amy Reagan is looking forward to becoming Canine Post editor
  - h. *Obedience seminar* – Jill Peterson reports that the seminar is on track. Lori is staying at Nancy Light's house and will use her building for privates.
  - i. *2017 obedience & rally trial* – No report from the chair, Linda, as she is out of town. Board needs to receive her proposed budget.

On a different note, Amanda reported that the AKC has not received the membership list nor our election results, which need to be submitted in a specific format. Amanda has volunteered to handle both and will make a PDF for future reporting.

- j. *Insurance* – Still awaiting more information from Sue Cox on the crime policy coverage
- k. *property / inventory* – Nothing to report
- l. *tracking test 2016* – Nikki is still waiting for confirmation from JBLM. Sil sent e-mail announcement for recruiting tracklayers.
- m. *Sanctioned match* – Nothing to report at this time.
- n. *Website* – Nothing to report
- o. *Yahoo list* – Nothing to report

**7. Old business**

- a. Ruth Tabaka – We heard from Ruth’s daughter, Kathy Bledsoe, who requested we send the donation to PAWS in Lynnwood.
- b. WSOTC membership list for the AKC – Nancy found instructions on the AKC website on how and in what format to submit list to AKC. Amanda has agreed to look at it and send it.

**8. New business**

- a. Secretary forwarded correspondence from the AKC for the Lifetime Achievement Awards. An announcement was made to the WSOTC Yahoo list and in the Canine Post for club input. We received one response from Sue Cox – she would vote for Patricia Laurans, Nancy Craig, and Melody Fair. Board discussed and voted to go with Sue’s suggestions. Secretary will send in the Club’s vote.
- b. Seminar ideas – We have received one suggestion and are still looking for more.

**9. Upcoming meetings/programs:**

- a. Next General Meeting will be at the Whidbey Island KC on Nov 19 in the obedience area around 12:00 pm
- b. Next board meeting has been set for Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm by conference call

**10. Adjourn** – meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary.

# WASHINGTON STATE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

## 2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

**PAYMENT DUE BY JANUARY 1st 2017**

MEMBER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please CHECK the type of membership you choose for 2017**

FULL MEMBERSHIP, individual member, (voting privileges) .....\$25

**CHOOSE THE OPTION BELOW IF YOU DO NOT PLAN OR ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CLUB MEETINGS OR SERVE THE CLUB IN SOME MANNER, A MINIMUM OF 3 MEETINGS AND 1 SERVICE TO THE CLUB PER CALENDER YEAR .**

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (individual member).....\$25\*\*  
*(Associate Members are not considered when establishing a quorum at meetings.)*

**Make checks payable to WSOTC & mail to: Ingrida Robinson  
19803 31<sup>st</sup> Ave NE; Lake Forest Park, WA 98155-1511**

**ROSTER / MAILING LIST UPDATE INFORMATION**

Please check here if there are **NO** contact changes from the current roster.

Please add any **new** contact information below:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone (if you wish it to be published): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Add to Club's Email list: Yes No

**The Canine Post and other official notices will be sent by e-mail (except for members with no email address.) This authorization releases the Club from any liability should the notification not be received due to circumstances beyond the Club's control: yes no.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check activities you are interested/willing to contribute to:**

- Agility Trials,  Legislation,  Classes,  Publicity,  Awards,  Hospitality,  Newsletter,  
 Obedience Trials,  Public Education,  Property,  Social,  Training/Instructing,  Tracking Tests,  
 Membership,  Programs,  Willing to serve the club in a leadership role as an officer and/or board member.

**Please return this completed notice with your dues payment by 1/1/2017, THANK YOU!**

DUES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of Obedience (to support obedience trial prizes) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*IMPORTANT- IF RENEWING AS A FULL MEMBER PLEASE COMPLETE PAGE TWO\*\***

**Meetings attended (location and dates):**

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**Events at which you assisted with and how:**

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**Other service to club (ie: newsletter, awards, Board, etc.) in what capacity:**

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**Washington State Obedience Club Inc. wishes to thank you for your commitment to our club, for your contribution to our continued success in dog training, and ongoing relationships with dog related awareness and public education.**

**Thank you!**

# WSOTC AWARD RULES AND APPLICATION – 2015

## **Obedience Rally Agility Tracking Versatility**

Plaques will to be award annually, at the February membership meeting to members who have received American Kennel Club (AKC) title(s) on their dog(s) *during the preceding calendar year*. The following rules apply:

1. Any or all titles must be received while a member of WSOTC.
2. Dogs must be owned or co-owned and handled by the WSOTC member.
3. The member must have acquired 4 points by attending membership meetings, assisting at trials/events, service to the club, the year the titles were earned.  
*Plaques will be available at cost to those members not meeting requirements, see cost below.*
4. One plaque per dog will be awarded with the first title plate earned for the first AKC title earned in Agility, Obedience, Rally or Tracking. Title plates only will be awarded in subsequent years for AKC titles.
5. Completed plaque applications must be submitted to the Club Award Chairman by January 12, 2016
6. Titles in **boldface** are those that are eligible for engraving on the perpetual honor plaques.

### **APPLICATION FOR AWARDS (one form per dog)**

Owner of dog (registered owner): \_\_\_\_\_

Registered name of dog (do not list titles): \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AKC # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a plaque (\$20.00, if requirements were not met): Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### **Obedience**

CD \_\_\_\_\_ CDX \_\_\_\_\_ UD \_\_\_\_\_ UDX # \_\_\_\_\_ (OM) # \_\_\_\_\_ OTCH \_\_\_\_\_

Optional titling (list) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Rally**

RN \_\_\_\_\_ RA \_\_\_\_\_ RE \_\_\_\_\_ RAE \_\_\_\_\_ (#) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Agility**

NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, NF, NFP, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, OF, OFP, AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, **MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, XF, XFP, MXF, MFP, T2B,**

List Titles: \_\_\_\_\_ **MACH** \_\_\_\_\_ (#) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Tracking/Versatility**

TD, TDU TDX, VST, CT -- Versatility: VCDI, VCDII, VCDIII, VCDIV, VCCH

List Titles: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other titles (Non AKC, (UKC, CKC, etc, non Obedience/Rally or titles earned in previous years)**

Cost is \$6.00 per title plate: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to receive the plaque or bars, but am applying for acknowledgement at the meeting \_\_\_\_\_

(see next page)



# Top Dog Award:

List three highest obedience scores, in Novice, Open Utility

	Class	Date	Club	Score	Placement	HIT?
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Please list how you have earned your four membership points:** List meeting, event, and/or trial dates that you attended and/or assisted, also service to club ie: newsletter, post editor, mailing posts, etc.

**Meeting dates** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event/trial & date** \_\_\_\_\_

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Service to the club by (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

*Nancy Light*

*PO Box 575*

*Duvall, WA 98019*

*kylahgold@aol.com*

*Please make checks payable to WSOTC*

**Deadline: 01/12/2016**

INCOME	BUDGET 2016-2017
Agility Trial 7/2017	\$13,194.00 from July 2016 trial
C match	
tracking Dec 2016	\$850.00 based on Dec 2015 income
obed 2015 Fall	
obed 2017 Spring	\$11,027.00 based on actual Apr 2016 income
dues	\$1,678.00
Lori Drouin seminar Oct 2016	\$4,105.00 from budget
interest	\$50.00
Sanction match Spring 2017	\$292.00 based on Oct 2015 income
Sale of Property	
misc	
	<b>\$31,196.00 Total Income</b>
EXPENSES	
AGILITY trial 7/2017	(\$11,848.00) from July 2016 trial
awards	(\$512.00)
canine post	(\$50.00)
class	
phone/online ad/web	(\$75.00)
AKC delegate	
donations	
Sanction match Spring 2017	(\$223.00) based on Oct 2015 expenses
C Match	
exhibition	
hearts/flowers	(\$75.00)
insurance	(\$1,150.00)
meeting rent	(\$100.00)
Lori Drouin seminar Oct 2016	(\$2,200.00) from budget
purchases	
tax prep	(\$500.00)
obed 2015 Fall	
obed 2017 Spring	(\$11,121.00) based on actual Apr 2016 expenses
Tracking Dec 2016	(\$1,352.00) based on Dec 2015 expenses
training comm	
gen club/misc	(\$200.00)
storage unit	
excise tax	(\$150.00)
	<b>(\$29,556.00) Total expenses</b>
	<b>\$1,640.00 Difference between income and expenses</b>