



# Washington State Obedience Training Club

## The Canine Post

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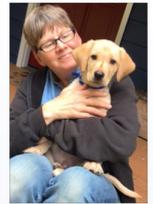
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#### WSOTC President's Message

I love dog training! Figuring out how to communicate with a four legged species that enjoys hanging out with us two legged variety, is amazing. WSOTC is not just about putting on dog testing events. Our name says it all. We are about the trained dog. Last Friday I got together with three friends at the Maltby park and set up jumps and ring gates. We helped each other train our dogs. Two of the friends were WSOTC members. I'm hoping to talk the third friend into joining. The point is that the purpose of a club is to share a common interest and help each other out. If it has been awhile since you buddied up with a friend to train, why don't you make an effort to get together. It's good for the dogs, great for public relations, and it's good for the club.



Turning the corner from summer to fall has WSOTC looking forward to some of our most delightful events. Sept. 24 at 3pm we will have a general membership meeting at Sharon Colvin's training building. We will be honoring our veteran dogs with a few games and light refreshments of both the human and canine variety. Come and join in the fun even if you don't have a veteran dog. Bring a friend!

Nov. 24, 25 and 26 are the dates of the WSOTC fall trials. Thanks to Kathy Lang and Ingrida Robinson these popular trials have been revived and will be held at the Family Dog training facility in the Kent area. Both Rally and Obedience are being offered with an emphasis on Saturday of the Novice Obedience classes. It is the Novice classes that are the foundation of all dog obedience. If you have a dog in training at the Novice level, why not plan to be ready for the November trials? Instructors set the goal with your students. Friends help each other get ready. These trials are the perfect venue for checking your canine communication skills in a very friendly atmosphere. And if you aren't quite ready to show, volunteer to help out. Stewards will be needed and it's always great to see club members come together to enjoy a shared interest.

Dec. 3, WSOTC will be putting on its annual TDX test at Fort Lewis. The TDX is pretty exciting to watch and requires a great deal of skill on the part of the dog. The terrain at the Fort is challenging and varied. If you get a chance to help out at this test I guarantee it is a thrill to see a dog succeed on your track! Contact Nikki King if you are available to help.

~Terrie~



# Happy Labor Day!

## Club Committee & Chairs

- Agility– Nancy Light
- Audit/ Budget– Janice Bergman
- Awards - Nancy Light & Holly Krohn
- Hearts & Flowers - Gloria Newby
- Insurance- Sue Cox
- Membership- Nancy Light
- Newsletter– Amy Reagan
- AKC Sanctioned Match Chair- Sue Cox
- Obedience/Rally Trials– Fall 2017—Kathy Lang
- Obedience/Rally Trials Spring 2018—Amanda Buse
- Printing/Mailing—Nancy Griffin/Debbie Addicoat
- Programs—vacant
- Property/inventory - Don Rennick
- Obedience Seminar—Terrie Sato
- Tracking - Nikki King
- Website—Ane Brusendorff



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800-448-1222, 8:30 am to  
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## From Membership Chair

**No Report this Month**

*~ Nancy Light ~*

*Do you know someone who would like to become a member? You can find the Member Application on our Website.*

<http://wsotc.org/membership.html>

**Keep the date open!!  
September 15-16, 2018  
WSOTC will be sponsoring Connie  
Cleveland!  
Stay Tuned For More Details**



## *From your Editor*

*Do you have any brags, articles or special interests that you would like to see in the Post?*

*Please don't hesitate to email or call me.  
Send me candid photos of your dogs or I can fill up the entire newsletter with Papillons...LOL!*

*Happy Training!  
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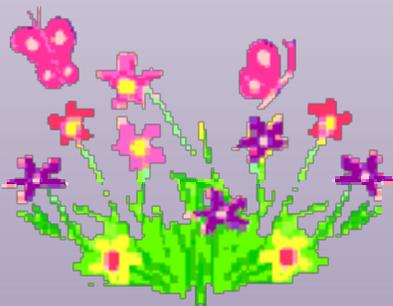


## Did you know?

While we are a training club, it is my belief that we should understand the whole dog and I strive to find articles or features of interest. While I am not a medical professional, but a breeder/trainer I found this article on the embryo development of puppies extremely fascinating. Ever wonder why your dog may have a fontanel, an extra rib or both sides of the spinal skeleton of your dog is slightly off center? It is a bit of a hard technical read and I probably understood about 30% of it, but take the time to read this article and I hope you learn as much as I did.

-Editor-

<http://vanat.cvm.umn.edu/vanatpdf/EmbryoLectNotes.pdf>



### Hearts and Flowers

*Gloria Newby reports that she sent cards to Kathy Lang, Laurie Weaver & Sil Sanders*

### NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS

Next General Meeting will be on September at Sharon Colvin's Training Building located at 19625—99th Ave SE Snohomish, WA 98296 at 3PM.

*Help us celebrate our senior dogs!!*



*What'cha mean 'old', I'm not OLD!!*

- No August Meeting
- Board meeting - August 21st at Karen Snee's home at 7:15 PM

## Minutes of the August 2017 WSOTC Board Meeting

**1. Call to Order**-Meeting was called to order at 7:17pm by President Terrie Sato on August 21, 2017, at the home of Karen Snee.

Present- Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Janice Bergman, Sue Cox and Karen Snee

Absent- Neil Evans

**2. Minutes**-Minutes of the July 17th Board meeting approved as printed in the Canine Post.

**3. Report of the President**-Thank you Karen for hosting the meeting. Michelle has forwarded the AKC closeout information for the agility trial to me. We need to make sure the AKC records the changes in officers and board members. We also need to remove Ron Perry's name as our legislative liaison. I am concerned over the dissolution of the Eugene Kennel Club. We need to think of ways to build WSOTC and appeal to the performance dog community, not just as a workforce but as a club that supports its members and their efforts with their dogs.

**4. Report of the Secretary**- From the AKC- agility trials have been recorded and closed out.  
To the AKC-Re-faxed election results

**5. Report of the Treasurer**- Balances were read. Bills to be paid were read and approved. Sue and Ingrida are trying to set up a meeting with Kristle Marangon.

### **6. Committee Reports**

*a. 2017 Nov Obedience and Rally trial*- Kathy reports that Teresa Calter is putting together the premium. Also the AKC still has an error on their website regarding the Rally trials showing that Rally is limited to 7 instead of 7 hours. This will be corrected.

The Board received a report with updates and a budget from Kathy Lang and Ingrida Robinson. Board discussed the budget, motion was made to approved budget and motion was passed.

*b. Membership*- Nancy reports that some of our new members are volunteering for the Club and reminds everyone that we are always looking for new members.

*c. Agility*- Nancy presented the financial report for the Agility trial and will send it to Ane for the members only page.

*d. Donations*- Janine Prindle's family requests all donations be made to Guide Dogs for the Blind. We will be sending \$100 in her name.

*e. Hearts and Flowers*- Gloria has sent cards to-Kathy Lang Sil Sanders and Laurie Weaver.

*f. Newsletter*- Amy Reagan is asking that submissions to the Post be made by August 30th.

*g. Insurance*-No report

*h. Property/inventory*- No report

*i. Tracking test*-No Report

*j. Seminar*- Connie Cleveland- Terrie will be getting a contract in September for the location.

*k. Website* - Nancy will have Ane make needed updates.

*j. Audit/Budget*- Sue reports committee will be meeting on Aug 29, at her home

m. 2018 Spring Obedience Trial- Amanda has received some judges ballots back. Has asked some people to be on committees, if interested please contact her. Has sent paperwork to AKC

n. *Upcoming Meetings-*

September Board- Monday September 18th 7:30pm at Sue Cox's hous

September General- Sunday September 24th 3:00pm at Sharon Colvin's building (Maltby area)

"Honoring our Senior Dogs" will have games and refreshments

October Board- Monday October 16th 7:00pm Haggens in Woodinville

## 7. Old Business

- a. Committee job description will be put in a file in members only section

## 8. New Business

- a. Change to the Standing Rules in regards to hospitality at trials

XIII Trial Committee #7 Add-" one on one contact for" to Rule to read

*No person providing one on one contact for Judges Hospitality and/or Judges Transportation shall enter or exhibit a dog in any regular or Non Regular classes, excluding team at WSOTC Trials.*

Board discussed , motion was made to make change and motion was approved.

## 9. For the Good of the Order

- a. Sharon Colvin has volunteered to visit adult living facility in Lynnwood in answer to posted request.

10. **Adjournment-** Meeting was adjourned at 9:01pm

**Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary**



## From our Newsletter Exchange

### Portland Dog Obedience Club

- September 16, 2017 – Obedience/Rally trials, CGC, CGCA tests – Hillsboro, OR (new small trials in conjunction with Responsible Owners Day activities)
- October 28-29, 2017 – CGC/CGCA in conjunction with Vancouver Kennel Club, Battle Ground, WA
- November 12, 2017 – TD/TDX tests – Champoeg Park, St. Paul, OR
- January 1, 2018 – TDU – University of Portland

***Support Training Clubs in our Region!***



July 21, 2017

Ms. Ingrida Robinson  
Washington State Obedience Training Club, Inc.  
19803 31st Ave NE  
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155-1511

Dear Ms. Robinson:

Thank you for your recent gift of \$500.00 to fund much-needed scientific research to help all dogs live longer, healthier lives. We are grateful for your support.

In partnership with you, the AKC Canine Health Foundation has awarded funding for groundbreaking studies to address the immediate health needs of dogs and their people, from vaccine research for bone cancer, to personalized medicine for dogs undergoing anesthesia, to finding new ways for our dogs' own immune systems to fight diseases from atopy to cancer.

Due to your support, researchers are currently conducting innovative studies in the areas of canine cancer, cardiac disease, tick-borne disease, epilepsy, gastrointestinal disease, and more. To learn more about the exciting canine health research your gift helps make possible, please visit [www.akcchf.org/researchportfolio](http://www.akcchf.org/researchportfolio). This important work can only happen with you. Your donation to canine health helps build on the important scientific advances in veterinary medicine and biomedical science.

Again, thank you for making a difference.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane".

Diane E. Brown, DVM, PhD  
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thank you!".

**Your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. In accordance with IRS regulations no goods or services were extended to you in exchange for this charitable contribution. Please retain this letter for your tax purposes. Tax ID# 13-3813813**

**Save the Date for the First Ever  
WSOTC Thanksgiving Obedience and Rally trials**

Two CONCURRENT Trials Each Day starting at 9 AM in each ring  
 Trial will be held at Family Dog Training Center in Kent WA  
 Premium available in September – [Theresa@K9EventsNW.com](mailto:Theresa@K9EventsNW.com) to be sent your copy.  
 Below are classes to be offered – Judging order determined after closing



<b>Fri. Nov. 24, 2017 – Two Obedience Trials</b>	<b>Ring One – Start at 9 am Sue Cox</b>	<b>Ring Two – Start at 9 am John Cox</b>
	Utility B	Beginner Novice A
	Utility A	Beginner Novice B
	Preferred Utility	Novice A
	Open B	Novice B
	Open A	Preferred Novice
	Preferred Open	Preferred Open
	Novice B	Preferred Utility
	Novice A	Utility B
	Preferred Novice	Utility A
	Beg Nov A	Open B
	Beg Nov B	Open A
<b>Sat. Nov. 25, 2017 – One Obedience &amp; One Rally Trial</b>	<b>Ring One – Start at 9 am Debbie Addicoat Rally</b>	<b>Ring Two – Start at 9 am John Cox Obedience</b>
	Rally Masters	Novice A
	Rally Exc B	Novice B
	Rally Exc A	Beg Novice A
	Rally Adv B	Beg Novice B
	Rally Adv A	Preferred Novice
	Rally Intermediate	Wildcard Novice
	Rally Nov B	
	Rally Nov A	
<b>Sun. Nov 26, 2017 – Two Rally Trials</b>	<b>Ring One – Start at 9 am Debbie Addicoat</b>	<b>Ring Two – Start at 9 am Sue Cox</b>
	Rally Masters	Rally Novice B
	Rally Exc B	Rally Novice A
	Rally Exc A	Rally Intermediate
	Rally Adv B	Rally Exc B
	Rally Adv A	Rally Exc A
	Rally Intermediate	Rally Masters
	Rally Nov B	Rally Adv B
	Rally Nov A	Rally Adv A

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<http://www.k9eventsnw.com/events/akc-obedience-rally-trials-wsotc/>

## Report from Thanksgiving 2017 Obedience & Rally Trial Committee August 21, 2017

Submitted by Kathy Lang, Chair and Ingrida Robinson, Co-Chair

We are getting excited for our upcoming Thanksgiving weekend trials and hope everyone will support our efforts, especially those of you who teach classes. We would love to see HUGE Novice A, Beginner Novice A and Rally Novice A classes!

Remember, this is the club's "low budget" trial weekend, so we are keeping expenses as low as possible. If you are able to donate time, please contact Amanda Buse and volunteer to ring steward. If you are able to donate money, please contact Judy Peterson to contribute to the rosette fund. If you are able to help with set-up (day/time TBD) and tear-down on Sunday, please contact Ingrida Robinson.

Our committee members:

Trial Chairman:	Kathy Lang— <a href="mailto:askkathylang@aol.com">askkathylang@aol.com</a>
Assistant Chairman:	Ingrida Robinson— <a href="mailto:4ingrida@comcast.net">4ingrida@comcast.net</a>
Chief Ring Steward:	Amanda Buse— <a href="mailto:K9trbl@comcast.net">K9trbl@comcast.net</a>
Potluck:	Veronica Ness & Shelley Timbers— <a href="mailto:pvness2@gmail.com">pvness2@gmail.com</a> & <a href="mailto:meinemow@aol.com">meinemow@aol.com</a>
Awards:	Judy Peterson— <a href="mailto:judpeterson@gmail.com">judpeterson@gmail.com</a>
Grounds:	Ingrida Robinson & Don Rennick— <a href="mailto:4ingrida@comcast.net">4ingrida@comcast.net</a> & <a href="mailto:RennRotts@aol.com">RennRotts@aol.com</a>

Trial Secretary: Theresa Calter, K9 Events NW

Photographer: Nina Sage Photography (win photos and ring candid)

Judges: Debbie Addicoat, Sue Cox and John Cox

Highlights:

We will have a potluck lunch every day. Everyone is invited. The club will provide sandwich fixings and we ask everyone to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

Mill Lane Winery has once again generously donate wine for our Whiner's Raffle. There will be at least one bottle available for every trial (rally and obedience).

Family Dog Training Center is donating small exhibitor gifts for everyone who enters. There will be ribbons for class placements, rosettes for HIT and HC regular and preferred (obedience) plus HC and HTQ for all three rally trials. WSOTC is donating the club letter openers for first place in Novice A obedience. There will be new title rosettes, as well.

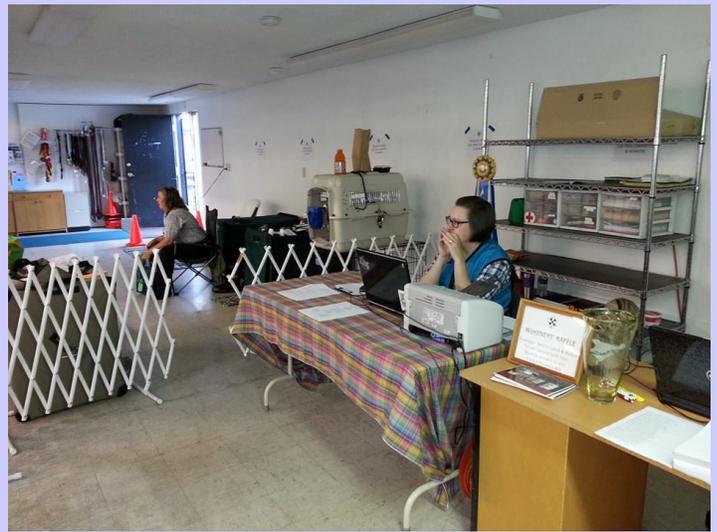
Maenad Widdershins is donating really cool bungee ball tug toys from her Etsy store to go along with all HIT, HC and HTQ awards in both obedience and rally.

As of August 30 we are in the final stages of the premium list, and are excited to offer a credit card payment option this year through K9EventsNW and PayPal. There is a nominal additional fee to exhibitors of \$3.00 per transaction (NOT per entry or trial). Details will be available in the premium list.

Folks have asked what the ring conditions and facility look like. I'm attaching photos from a previous trial (2014). You can see we remove all agility equipment, crates, etc. so the larger room is nice and quiet for two 40X50 rings. Crating is in the adjoining room. Hospitality is our kitchen/lounge area.

Thanks to everyone for supporting this year's Thanksgiving Weekend Trials!

Kathy Lang & Ingrida Robinson



## **Ring Stewards Needed!!**

**WSOTC Thanksgiving Obedience Trial  
November 24th—26th, 2017**

- Looking for ring experience
- Love to be with fellow trainers
- A great way to develop and check your rules and regulation knowledge
- Looking to become a judge?

Please consider helping the club by volunteering. Stewards CAN show their dogs too!

All levels of experience welcomed.

Contact Amanda Buse at [nordicwonder@icloud.com](mailto:nordicwonder@icloud.com)

## 2017 AKC All Breed Companion Events

*(Specialties not included)*

### September

- 22, 23 & 24—Portland Agility Club
- 30—Richland Kennel Club

### October

- 1—Richland Kennel Club
- 6, 7 & 8—Mt Hood Doberman Pinscher Club (Agility)

### November

- 11 & 12 —Whidbey Island Kennel Club (???)
- **24, 25 & 26—WSOTC Obedience & Rally Trial**

### December

- **3—WSOTC—Tracking Dog Excellent test**
- 9 & 10—Greater Clark County



**2018 Calendar—If you have dates of events that you would like to see added for 2018, please email me at [Islandlady303@yahoo.com](mailto:Islandlady303@yahoo.com). They should be AKC shows with Obedience, Tracking, Rally, or Hunt Tests and open to All-Breeds.**



# Brag & Fun With our Dogs!



Meridian It's All About Me aka "Star" has earned her BN. Scores of 198.5 and 196.5 were earned at the Papillon Specialty and OKC shows. Way to Go Star!!



At the August local Corgi specialty, Gemma earned the first legs on her CD and RE titles. There was a time that seemed impossible! I was quite excited about her achievement. Now to finish those two titles! **AWESOME Sue & Gemma!!**





# Brags & Fun With our Dogs!



Pearl finished her AKC breed CH title by winning her second major at the Hurricane Ridge show in Sequim on 7/29 with JoAnne Mulligan at her side. She now has earned the following AKC titles: CH, RE, PCD, BN, NAJ, TKN, CGC. Attached is her photo at Sequim where she is contemplating what she should do next in her life.  
Way To Go Joanne & Pearl!!!



At 11 years old, La Ren St Lucie News CD, GN, BN, RN, CGC aka "Lucy" wins Best Veteran at the Papillon Specialty.

**Hooray ole girl!**

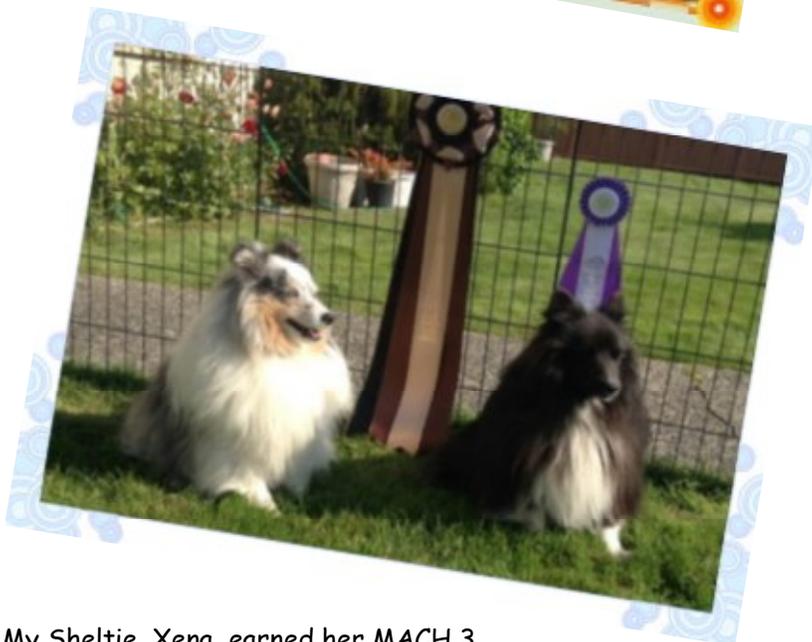




# Brag & Fun With our Dogs!



Saint Bernard, Xavier, finished his Championship title at Olympic KC with three majors at 20 months of age.  
**Expertly Owner Handled by John Cox!**



My Sheltie, Xena, earned her MACH 3 on 8/27/17, at the American Bloodhound Club trial at Argus and Sheltie, Jack, earned his Open Standard title on 8/25/17 at the same trial.  
**What a Pair! Congrats to Neill!**

Send me your photos. I can fill the pages with Papillons but I know our members have other breeds to brag about!



# Intensive Skills Workshop for Novice, Open & Utility

*with Betsy Scapicchio  
and Linda Brennan*

Friday, Saturday and Sunday,  
September 15-16-17, 2017

And private lessons on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>

A Canine College, Redmond, Washington

**Learn the Skills that produce  
confident, animated dogs who  
excel from Novice to Utility  
and Beyond!!!**

- The Workshop will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.
- Continental Breakfast, Snacks and Beverages provided. (No Lunch)
- There will be a limited number of working participants. Auditors will be allowed. Auditing for less than three days is available.
- The fee is: \$450.00 for Working Spot; \$150.00 for Auditor. Private classes are \$120.00



**FOR MORE INFORMATION**, contact Laurie Weaver at  
[lweaverk9@gmail.com](mailto:lweaverk9@gmail.com) or 206-919-7737.



## **TRAIN THE TOP DOG WAY**

### **with Betsy Scapicchio and Linda Brennan**

Since 1998, Top Dog students have earned over 700 obedience titles!

**Betsy Scapicchio**, Owner of Top Dog Obedience School, has over 35 years of dog training experience, and has done it all! In addition to all of her students' successes, her own dogs have earned seven Obedience Trial Championships as well as winning and placing at national competitions including the Regional and Classic tournaments and the National Obedience Invitational. Betsy and her dogs have earned 23 perfect 200 scorers so far!

**Linda Brennan** is the master of versatility. She has competed successfully on the national stage as well, including wins at the AKC Classic and the first Westminster Obedience Championship; however her passion is working with different breeds of dogs, including her own Welsh Springer Spaniels and Norfolk Terrier. Linda also specializes in multipurpose dogs. In addition to obedience, she trains and competes in agility, rally, hunting, herding, confirmation and other dog events where she has earned many titles including OTCH, MACH and Champion.

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[www.topdogobedience.com](http://www.topdogobedience.com)

For information on Betsy and Linda's "Train the Top Dog Way" DVDs, visit:

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**VIDEO TAPING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED**

**NO SMOKING PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING**

**No Refunds. No substitution of handlers.**

**Only dogs that have a working spot will be permitted to be crated in the building.  
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR \* THE SEMINAR WILL RUN FROM 9:00 – 5:00PM**

**GENERAL PARKING– Please park in designated areas only.  
LIMITED RV PARKING (\$10.00 No Ele / \$15.00 Ele)**



**Price for three days (LUNCH IS NOT INCLUDED):**

**Working Spot \$450.00. Auditing \$150.00 Private Lesson \$120.00**

To reserve your spot, send a **non-refundable (Cashiers Check) deposit.**

(Working \$275.00, Auditing \$ 80.00, & Private & \$120.00)

Balance due by July 1st, 2017. (Final payment Non-refundable) If the balance is not received by July 1st, **your spot will be given to the next person on the waiting list.**

**Intensive Skills Workshop: September 15-16-17, 2017**

**Private Lesson Monday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Send with Cashers Check payable to **Laurie Weaver** to

**20515 NE Union Hill Rd, Redmond, WA 98053**

*One person per form.* Additional registrations may be listed on a separate sheet—provide ALL information

**\*please print\***

Working Participant (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)  Auditor (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)  Private Lesson (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**Private with:** Betsy  Linda  Either  **Time Preferred:** \_\_\_\_\_

Cashier's Checks **(U.S. Funds only)** payable to Laurie Weaver:

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance Due (July 1st) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

There will be no automatic confirmation.

If you wish a confirmation, e-mail Laurie. **Lweaverk9@gmail.com**

In exchange for permission to use the dog training facilities owned by Laurie Weaver, I agree to RELEASE, INDEMINFY, and HOLD HARMLESS Laurie Weaver, Jim Peterson, Betsy Scapicchio, Linda Brennan and Families, Canine College Inc. and all of their agents, employees and instructors from and responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury that I may suffer, or any loss, damage or injury caused in any way by me, or by any dogs or any guest that may accompany me while on the property owned by Laurie Weaver.

I agree that I will not make any claim against Laurie Weaver, Jim Peterson, Betsy Scapicchio, Linda Brennan and Families, Canine College Inc. their agents, employees and instructors for any loss, damage or injury whether property loss, personal injury, or damage or injury to any dog or guest that may accompany me. I accept the use of the facility AS IS with no guarantee.

I will be fully responsible at all times for my own actions and for the actions of any guest and/or any dogs accompany me, and I will fully reimburse Laurie Weaver and/or Canine College for any loss or damage caused by me in any way, and/or by any guest or dogs that accompany me while on the property owned by Laurie Weaver.

**In event of cancellation, spectator and working fees will be returned in full, however, monies for traveling and other costs will not.**

I understand that this agreement will be binding on me during any, and all, future use of the dog training facilities owned by Laurie Weaver.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date