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The Canine Post April 2015

An AKC Member Club

Next Meetings

May 24th, Canine College
20515 Union Hill Road, Redmond, WA 98053
6:00 pm for meeting, 6:30 for program. Member judges will discuss changes to the Regulations effective December 1, 2015 and answer questions. Link to changes: <http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/news/obedience-regulation-changes/>

June (annual) meeting tentatively set for June 21, 7:00 pm also at Canine College.



Nominating Committee's slate for Board of Directors - 2015-2016

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the May meeting and the election will be at the Annual meeting in June.

Reported by Lee Boelter

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Board -
Terrie Sato
Debbie Addicoat

AKC Delegate - Jim Smith

Our condolences

Allan Immerman, long-time obedience judge, 88, died of heart failure April 15, 2015. Thankfully, Allan spent his last weeks at home with Judy, his wife of 54 years, and a troop of caring hospice workers. There will be no service, but if you want to send Judy a card, here is her address: 3617 - 107th Avenue SW, Olympia, WA 98512. Our condolences to Judy for her loss.

Club Committees and Chairs

Agility- Wanda Diemert
 Audit/ budget- Don Rennick
 Awards- Wanda Diemert
 C-Match (Feb 2015) – Sharon Colvin
 Hearts & Flowers - Gloria Newby
 Insurance- Sue Cox
 Laura Romanik seminar- Nancy Light
 Membership- Nancy Light
 Newsletter- Laura Burns
 Obedience Trials –Fall 2015- Kathy Lang
 Obedience/Rally Trials- Spring 2015-Nancy Light
 Obedience/Rally Trials- Spring 2016-Linda Shea
 Printing/Mailing-Nancy Griffin
 Programs-vacant
 Property/inventory- Don Rennick
 Tracking 2015- Nikki King
 Website Ane Brusendorff

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BRAGS!



Tiki is creeping up on OTCH points (89) with a first and third from Utility from WSOTC, and is up to UDX 2 and OM3, almost halfway to OM4. She also completed her MXB in agility, and her 10th Double Q at the Bell Vernon Agility trials, so officially halfway to her MACH--now 368 MACH points.

She is UH HRCH URO3 U-CDX **ADIRONDAC'S KOURA TIKI**, UDX2 BN GN GO VER TDX MX MXB MXJ OM3 XF RE MH WCX VCX CCA NAC NWI Can UD TDX WCX, MH!



Jury (son of Tiki) got his first two Seasoned legs at the Cascade Hunt Retriever test, and has finished 17 field competitions with no fails. He completed his Open Fast Title at the Bell Vernon trials, but needs some time out from agility as he is getting the zoomies and needs to grow up.

He is SHR **SKYLIGHT'S THE JURY IS IN** BN RA JH NA NAJ OF WCX Can JH WC!

John Cox's popular Dog Talk articles are now available under the heading "Random Little Tidbits" in the Saint Bernard National Archive's Newsroom web page:

<http://clubs.akc.org/saints/Archives/newsroom.htm>. Once there, click on the various links for formatted copies for reading, printing, class handouts, club newsletters, etc., plus you will be able to download the pdf files to your computer, if you so wish. John's reflections on the other side of the clipboard are invaluable insights into our sport, so take a look!



Dick Ashby enjoying the 2015 Trial!



Everybody's favorite Norwich Terrier, Etta, heeling with her mom, Jill Peterson.



Sheila Raymond of Baray



Shelley and Ingrida with gift bags!



Laurie Weaver and , HIT and HC on the 24th!

2015 Spring Obedience and Rally Trial Report

This was our fourth year in the Evergreen Event Center. Although our entry this year was less than last year, in terms of running smoothly, with few complaints, and great examples of membership participation I think it can be counted as a success. As for last year, having a great committee of workers made it possible for me to take on the responsibility of chair, and still be able to exhibit my own dog.

Many of the committee chairs from last year repeated their duties from last year and others took on new duties. Don Rennick was wonderful, taking charge of judges' hospitality, arranging for motel accommodations, rides, scheduling of assignments, communication with judges, etc. Don wore other hats as well, bringing up the paper products, stewards' boxes, ring decorations and other equipment from the property storage, and being on hand all day to keep watch over the general running of the trials. Ingrida Robinson also did double duty, taking over from Marilyn Ashby's long run of ordering and organizing the ribbons and rosettes. She also took charge of hospitality, managing the judges and workers lunch and morning coffee and snacks. Bringing contributions to that and/or helping to set up the tables were Veronica Ness, Shelley Timbers, Terrie Sato, and Michelle Fuqua. David Jackson was responsible for set up which involved arriving early on Friday and organizing folks to set up the chairs, tables, hospitality area, and so forth. He opened up the building each morning (and turned on the coffee pots). David and Ingrida also transported and set up the gift bags for Kathy Lang, who arranged for the bags and their contents. Cheryl Jackson was there helping set up, as was Laurie Weaver, Shelley Timbers, Claudia Hegdahl, Sue Cox, Ingrida and Don. Claudia arranged for the vendors as well as the tug toys for class placements. Debbie Addicoat designed and printed the flyers advertising the trials early on. Joan Fetty arranged for the Amazon gift cards for the judges' gifts. John Heinrich picked up Rich Strong from the airport and brought him up. Mary Schurr made the hospitality area and ring tables welcoming with the decorations, candy, etc. Jasmine Starr was a great help early on with the unenviable job calling folks for donations for the trophy fund and Sue Cox helped her track and collect the monies. Wanda Diemert came on Sunday afternoon to pay the bills.

Linda Shea, who blessedly has agreed to take on the chair for the 2016 trials, took on the challenging job of finding and organizing the ring stewards—a great crew who kept the rings running smoothly. Those who stewarded included Sue Cox, Gloria Newby, Larry Newby, Mindy Wyan, Anya Progrebnyak, Nancy Griffin, John Heinrich, Barbara Reed Stamps, Debbie Addicoat, Walter Kilmer, David Jackson, Veronica Ness, Karen McKee, Joanne Mulligan, Sue Mulligan, Katrina Sullivan, Jim Smith, Dee Dee Smith, Judy Peterson, and Becky Johnson

We had a new photographer this year, Nancy Gaffney, who added candid shots of dogs working in the ring to the usual win and title photos. People seemed happy with those, so you may want to check out her website to see if your dog may have been included. www.nancygaffney.smugmug.com. Baray Event Services was our Superintendent. WSOTC has been with them for many years and Sheila Raymond goes out of her way with personal attention to make our trials especially nice.

So you can see we had a lot of Club participation in this trial. There are a couple of outstanding items on the financial report, but hope to have soon on the members only section of the website. The loss will be larger than anticipated. Next year's trials will be at Fun Fur Paws, about 10 miles south of Mt. Vernon, which should result in a far smaller loss.

So thank you again to all who helped make this trial a success and hope to see you all at the WSOTC Labor Day weekend trials at Family Dog.

Nancy Light, Trial Chair

WSOTC General Meeting Minutes March 2015

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:04 by President Nancy Light , on March 28,2015, at The Evergreen Event Center, Monroe WA. Quorum was present

Minutes: Minutes from the February general meeting, as printed in the March Post were approved

Report of the President: Thank you for attending, remember to sign in. Thank you to all who have helped at the Trials this weekend. The main issue for us now is that we have lost the Event Center for 2016 and possibility for 2017. Alternate plans are to hold it two weeks ahead (dog show weekend #15) or current weekend at Fun Fur Paws in Mt Vernon; Details under committee reports.

Report of the Board: Board is continuing to work on Standing Rules.

Report of Secretary : No report

Report of the Treasurer: Reminder that all financial reports are on the members only section of the website. You should have received the new password by email. Contact Nancy Light if you didn't receive it

Announcements/ Committee Reports

- a. *Agility:* Everything is in order
- b. *Awards:*
- c. *C-Match-* Last one went well. Hope to have another one soon.
- d. *Hearts and Flowers:* Contact Gloria Newby if you know of anyone who needs a card sent.
- e. *Membership:* : 30 full members, 44 Associate. Quorum is 6. Remember you will need three meetings/one service to the Club to retain full membership. Rosters are on the website; we have a few printed ones here, or contact Nancy Light.
- f. *Newsletter:* Digital Post is out. Hard copies have been mailed.
- g. *Nominating Committee-*Proposed slate : President-Nancy Light, Vice President- Don Rennick, Secretary- Janice Bergman, Treasurer, Ingrida Robinson- Directors- Debbie Addicoat and Teri Sato; AKC Delegate, Jim Smith . Nominations from the floor at the May general meeting; elections (Annual meeting) in June
- h. *Obedience Seminar:* Laura Romanik-September 26-27. Still have some auditor spots left.
- i. *Obedience Trial Spring 2015:* Obedience Trial Spring 2015: The trial is running well. Kathy Lang wishes to thank all the individuals who contributed to the gift bags. Thanks to David Jackson and Ingrida Robinson for transporting the bags to the Trial. Thanks to all the committee and other helpers.
- j. *Obedience Trial fall 2015:* Judges approved and on the AKC website. Contact Jill Peterson or Kathy Lang if you can help Trial Secretary is Theresa Calter. Trial committee: Trial Chair- Kathy Lang, Assistant Trial Chair- Jill Peterson, Chief Ring Steward- Linda Shea; Grounds & Equipment- David Jackson; Hospitality & Potluck; Cheryl Jackson; Ribbons & Awards- Ingrida Robinson. Will be having a Whiner's Raffle again this year. Premium list is being worked on.
- k. *Obedience Trial Spring 2016:* We lost our date at the Fairgrounds due to misunderstanding about Corresponding date table as 2016 is the first weekend in April. We can have it two weekends ahead(Moses Lake weekend, far enough away in miles that it will not conflict) or keep our weekend if Fun Fur Paws in Mt. Vernon is available; Nancy is checking with them on availability and pricing. It is mostly used for agility with a dirt floor, so matting not needed, which will save money. Canine Sports Center in Monroe is not being built. Contact Linda Shea if you can help at the 2016 trial.
- k. *Tracking Seminar:* May 31, 2015- flyer on website.
- l. *Website:* Website: Ane has completed several updates. New password sent via email.

Upcoming meetings/events: April, no meeting. May will likely be Sunday May 24 at Canine College in evening; possible program: AKC judge leading discussion on new Obedience Regulations. June, looking for date/location.

Election of New Members:

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Good of the Order: Changes to Obedience Regulation on AKC website

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

WSOTC April Board Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2015 7:00 pm

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by President Nancy Light on March 2, 2015, at Mi Terra Mexican restaurant in Woodinville, WA. Present: Nancy Light, Don Rennick, Janice Bergman, Wanda Diemert, Ingrida Robinson and Terri Sato.

Review of Minutes: Minutes of March Board Meeting approved as printed in the March Post

Report of President: We will continue to discuss the Standing Rules. Nancy has a preliminary financial report from the Spring Obedience/Rally Trial. We will also discuss Fun Fur Paws as a location for the 2016 spring trial and a request to dispensation on membership renewal from Sarah Kahn. Maybe no Board in July, since Nancy will be in Scotland and no general meeting either.

Report of the Secretary: From AKC notice that the 2015 Spring trial has been closed out

Report of the Treasurer: Balances were read .and can be found in member's only section of website.

Committee reports;

Agility Trial: Entries may be down this year

Awards:

C/Sanction Match: Sue Cox has volunteered to chair a sanctioned match to help upcoming judges with AKC approval process. MOTION: to appoint Sue Cox as Sanctioned Match chair. APPROVED

Hearts and Flowers:

Membership: (Nancy) Request from Sarah Kahn long time member and active in Tracking) to extend time for renewal, Per Article 1, Section 6 c of the Bylaws

Newsletter: Should be out soon

Obedience Seminar: Laura Romanik. September 26-27,2015. Working spots are full, auditing spots still available. Committee will start contacting people for privates with Laura soon.

Obedience Trial Spring 2015: Nancy presented a preliminary financial report on the Trial. Still have a couple of outstanding item bills and need to reconcile with Wanda's figures. Trial report will be in Post

Obedience Trial Fall 2015: All committee chairs are in place: David Jackson - equipment and grounds; Cheryl Jackson - hospitality and potluck; Ingrida Robinson - ribbons and whiners raffle; Linda Shea - chief ring steward. Jill Peterson and Kathy Lang are working on drafting the premium.

Obedience Spring 2016: Linda Shea is chair. Nancy submitted a report on Fun For Paws as a new facility for the Spring Trial as Event Center is not available on our usual date. It is used for a lot of Agility trials, has plenty of room for rings, and a practice ring, crating space, kitchen and heat is available. There is a house for judges to stay in and RV hookups. Would be cheaper than Event Center because we wouldn't need mats—it is dirt floor that they will roll for us, as well as the facility itself costing half as much as the Event center. Downside is that it is further from Seatac, and Don Rennick says a lot of carriers don't fly direct in to Bellingham airport.

Printing/Mailing:

Programs/meetings: April no meeting: May 24th at Laurie's Canine College, program will have judges discuss

new regulations .meeting 6-6:30, discussion 6:30-8:00. Also nominations from the floor. Laurie has also offered CC for June annual meeting probably June 21 in the evening. July: no meeting.

Property/Inventory: We will take the property sales information down from website

TD/TDX: Tracking Judges' Seminar. Budget submitted and looks like it will make money

Website: No updates as Ane is in Denmark

Unfinished Business:

a. Standing Rule changes: Board continued to discuss changes

New Business

a Discussion/ approval of Fun For Paws for Spring 2016 Obedience/Rally Trial: Approved

b Approval of Tracking judge's seminar: Approved

c Approve extension of membership renewal for Sarah Kahn: Approved

d. No July Board meeting

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 9:01pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary