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The Canine Post June 2014

An AKC Member Club

*Next meeting: Saturday, June 15th
at Ingrida Robinson's house
19803 – 31st Ave. NE
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155-1511
7pm*

Directions:

From North- or southbound on I-5:

Take exit #177 to Edmonds/Lake Forest Park (also Hwy 104/Edmonds Ferry)

Eastbound on Ballinger Way/Hwy 104/244th Str SW (this east-west road is the boundary between King and Snohomish counties, so the road signs you'll see depend on if you're coming from the south or north.)

You'll pass Right Aid/shopping center on your left, McDonalds on your right.

Slight-veer-to-the-left onto NE 195th Street (this is the veer-to-the-left, not the the 90-degree turn to the left)

Left onto 30th Ave NE

Right onto NE 200th Street

Right onto 31st Avenue NE (you'll see my 24' RV at end of street)

My house is only a mile from I-5.

**Nominating committee slate for
Board and Officers for 2014-2015:**

President Nancy Light; Vice-President Don Rennick; Treasurer Wanda Diemert; Secretary Janice Bergman. Board-Claudia Hegdahl, Lynn Brimmer, Marta Brock, Ingrida Robinson and Terri Sato. Delegate Jim Smith.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July meeting at Agility trials on Saturday 12 around noon at Argus Ranch.

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**Committee Report WSOTC Labor Day Weekend
Obedience Trials**

Submitted by Kathy Lang, Trial Chair 06/02/14

On behalf of WSOTC and the Trial Committee members, you're invited to join us for our limited-entry, obedience-only Trials on August 30 & 31, 2014 at Family Dog Training Center in Kent. (See Premium List included in this Canine Post.) The Trial opening date is June 18 at 6:00 am at the home of Trial Secretary, Theresa Calter. Any entries received prior to that day/time will be invalid and returned to sender. Entries close at 6:00 pm on August 13. A waiting list will be taken in the event the Trials fill. (There is no provision for online entries for these Trials.)

We're going to have two 40' x 50' rings in the large training area at Family Dog and use the smaller area for crating. Our goal is to make this a very exhibitor-friendly trial that breaks even, or makes a small profit for the club.

Our judges are Mary Jane Shervais and Chris Cornell. In addition to offering all the regular classes both days, we're offering Pre-Novice, Pre-Open and Pre-Utility on Saturday, and Beg. Novice, Grad. Novice, Grad. Open and Versatility on Sunday.

To minimize expenses we are offering flat ribbons for class placements and qualifying scores, and rosettes for HIT & HC both days. (We will gladly accept donations for the general fund! If you're interested in donating money to help pay for the ribbons and rosettes, please contact Ingrida Robinson at 4ingrida@comcast.net.)

Nina Sage (Nina's Photography – www.ninasphotography.com) will be attending the Trials both days as our exclusive professional photography. In addition to taking your win photos, Nina will be taking candid photos of your dogs working in the ring. Check with her at the Trial for special show packages.

We're excited to offer a Whiner's Raffle both days, with winning tickets drawn prior to the awarding of HIT/HC. Whiner's Raffle tickets will be given for every NQ. Prizes are bottles of wine, donated by Mill Lane Winery in Tenino, WA (<http://www.mill-lane.net/>). Thanks to Shelley Timbers for arranging these donations!

We're also excited to offer a Rent A Ring opportunity on Friday prior to the Trials. A flyer is included in the premium list. Please note that only dogs entered in the weekend Trials may enter the Rent A Ring. When the event is full, participant entry in the weekend trial will be confirmed; if entry in trial has not been received, you will be contacted and your spot will be given to the next Rent a Ring entry. Because we have limited runs available, participants will be limited to one 15-minute session. Ring time may be shared with up to 2 other trial entrants. Send your completed form and payment to Jill Petersen (see complete details on the flyer included in the Premium List) – but be sure to note that the Opening Date for the Rent A Ring is the same as for the Trial – June 18. Any entries received prior to 6:00 am on June 18 will be invalid and returned to sender. You may email Jill to verify spots are still available (dchipster1@yahoo.com).

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Obedience Trial Committee Report continued

WSOTC has a beautiful new website at www.wsotc.org. Check it out! Ane Brusendorff has done a super job building our new site. She still needs pictures! More info is in the president's report in this newsletter edition.

Chief Ring Steward, Linda Shea, is actively seeking ring stewards -- LindaShea@walp.us. Please contact her if you can help. Be sure to let her know if you're also planning to enter the Trial so she can work around your schedule. If you have friends, students or classmates who are not entering but would like to help out and get first-hand, inside-the-ring experience, tell them to contact Linda.

Hospitality Chair, Cheryl Jackson, is organizing a pot-luck lunch both days. The club will provide basic sandwich fixings and we'd like you to bring salads, chips/dips, side dish, desserts, etc. to share. Let Cheryl know if you can help at the Trial and/or what you plan to bring -- Cheryl@jacksonmanor.com.

David Jackson is in charge of Grounds/Equipment and could use your assistance setting up on Friday (early afternoon). Contact David at David@jacksonmanor.com if you can help.

We hope to see you there!

Kathy

UPCOMING JULY C MATCH!

We are planning a C match for July 5, at Nancy's Light's training building. It will operate as a 10 minute ticker, one ring only. It's already full, but help needed! contact Nancy Light (425) 354-3609 kylahgold@aol.com

Family Dog Training Center will be having a 10-minute ticker/Rent-A-Ring on Sunday July 20.

Here is a link to the flier and it is also attached to this newsletter:
http://familydogonline.com/CartGenie/Flyers/TMT_072014.pdf

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR IN JUNE!

As you know, WSOTC is hosting a Connie Cleveland seminar in June. A flyer is available on our website and in previous newsletters.

TRACKING WORKSHOP

Sil Sanders is presenting a tracking workshop on July 19-20th in Bow, Washington. While the working spots are filled, he welcomes volunteers/auditors, who will learn along with the working handlers how to lay track and learn techniques for getting your own dog started. Information is available in the flyer posted at the WSOTC website: See <http://wsotc.org/docpub/td-tdxworkshopflyer2014.pdf>

WSOTC has a Facebook page! You'll find it by searching on Facebook using "Washington State Obedience Trial Club" or just click on this link:
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/170565146404616/>

The page is an "open group," which means you can view all posts. As a club member, we'd love to have you join! Just email a facebook member to get an invite.

WSOTC Members Elect New Board of Directors at Annual June Meeting (reprinted from May newsletter)

By Nova Berkshires, Nominating Committee Chair

At WSOTC's Annual Meeting on June 15, 2014, club full members will elect two new members to the club's board of directors plus the AKC Delegate.

Thanks to the timely and spirited teamwork of the WSOTC Nominating Committee the club has the following nominees:

- President -- Nancy Light
- Vice-President -- Don Rennick
- Secretary -- Janice Bergman
- Treasurer -- Wanda Diemert
- Board members -- Lynn Brimmer, Marta Brock, Claudia Hegdahl, Ingrida Robinson, Terrie Sato
- AKC Delegate -- Jim Smith

Thank you Lee Boelter and Joan Fetty for serving on the committee and securing these worthy nominations.

At the WSOTC meeting on May 18, 2014, full members may nominate board candidates from the floor. Nominees may run for only one office. If a nominee is not present to accept the nomination, a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate must be submitted by the person making the nomination.

Full members in good standing will use secret written ballots to elect the board nominees at the June 15 meeting and re-elect the continuing directors. No member may nominate a director at the June 15 meeting. The elected directors will begin their one-year term of office on July 1, 2014.

If AKC accepts WSOTC's proposed by-laws change, the board will reduce from nine to six members. Stay tuned for updated decisions.

Mega thanks to Lee Boelter and Joan Fetty for skillfully and cheerfully helping with the nominating committee.

WSOTC General Meeting Minutes May 18, 2014

Call to order; Meeting was called to order by President Nancy Light on May 18th at 7:07pm, at Total Wines, Bellevue WA

Minutes: MOTION: for the March 2014 Meeting Minutes to be approved, as printed, in the April Canine Post.
APPROVED

Report of the President: Welcome to the general meeting. We have several important things on the agenda tonight including voting on the proposed changes to the bylaws, judges for the spring rally and obedience trials 2015, approving tracking event and taking nominations from the floor for the elections in June. We have several upcoming events which we hope you will enter and/or volunteer for- Connie Cleveland seminar, agility trials, C-match, tracking event, Labor Day weekend obedience trials. We have a good turnout for this meeting and if attendance increases we may consider reinstating programs.

Report of the Board: See the Board minutes in the Post

Report of Secretary: From AKC, notice 2014 trial has been recorded and closed out and request for results of elections when held.

Treasurer- See Member's Only page on website. Original budget predicted that this fiscal year we would be operating at a loss but due to savings with expenses on storage, meeting locations and income from matches, that may not be true.

Announcements/ Committee Reports

Agility Trials 2014: Entry form up on website.

Audit/Budget Committee- Board will be appointing committee next month(June). If interested please contact Nancy.

Awards-: We will be reinstating the plaques and bars for AKC obedience, rally, tracking and agility titles earned this year. There are attendance and service requirements. Wanda will put notice in the Post with information.

Hearts and Flowers-: Ruth Sceva died on March 13. There may be a memorial service for friends but we don't have any information on this.

Match; C-match will be at Nancy's building on July 5, Debbie Addicoat is the Secretary. Flyers on the website

Membership: There are still a few hard copies left. No first readings or voting on new members. Please consider friends who may be interested in joining. Currently 27 full and 50 Associate Members. Quorum is 5.

Newsletter; Thanks to Laura Burns for putting out such a quality and timely publication

Obedience Trial Spring 2014: Report in the last Post. Preliminary financial report is on the website, members only section. Still need to distribute HIT and HC awards, these are the only outstanding bills. Loss is about \$2500 which is under the budgeted amount.

Obedience Trial Fall 2014: Kathy Lang said everything is going well, have contracts with the judges, looking for a volunteer photographer. There will be a potluck lunch both days. Entries are mail- in only, no online entries. Premium list will be out soon and posted on the website.

Obedience Trial Spring 2015: Some delays on ground breaking of new Monroe facility. Groundbreaking should start in September and owner is confident will be ready for March events. Prices have been set, lower from originally given. It will save us a lot of money from Evergreen Event Center. Roof will have solar panels, so even the main area will be heated, not just the viewing area .Ballots for judges will be presented.

Committee can select any judge receiving majority approval. If you want to participate in selecting judges, you must be on the committee, let Nancy know if you are interested. We will likely submit the AKC application for the Fairgrounds, change when we are sure the new place will be done in time. Will possibly have a practice ring at the trial.

Programs/Meetings: JUNE Annual meeting will be on June 15th at the home of Ingrida Robinson. JULY meeting at Agility trial July 12 at about noon. AUGUST meeting at trials. July and August will be brief as usual at these event meetings.

Property / Inventory; Marta Brock is checking into setting up a website that can take bids on the property now being stored at Don Rennick's so we can do a sort of silent auction. See April Post for list of property.

Seminars: Connie Cleveland June 21-22 at Dogworks in Monroe. Will take second dog for working for \$100. Currently 16 working and 8 observer spots.

Nancy has contacted Lori Drouin for a possible seminar in 2015. Discussion was held. MOTION: For WSOTC to sponsor a seminar by Lori Drouin in 2015. Date TBD. APPROVED.

*Fall TDX-*December 7,2014; Jo Bott has volunteered to be Chair with Nikki King and Lynn Brimmer sharing secretarial duties. John Heinrich is contacting judges. Motion: To appoint Jo Bott as Chair for the Fall TDX test. APPROVED

Tracking Committee: Has proposal for a tracking workshop. See new business

Election of New Members-

Old Business

New Business:

1. Sil Sanders and the Tracking Committee have proposed a tracking workshop with a break even budget to give potential exhibitors a TD track or part of a TDX track to run . All exhibitors will also lay tracks and receive instruction as needed. The goal is also to train tracklayers and other committee members. The proposed date is July 19-20 and will likely be in the Ferndale area. MOTION: to approve tracking workshop as proposed by Sil Sanders. APPROVED
2. Bylaws Changes: Discussion was held on proposed changes to bylaws and voted on. There were 10 full members voting. 10 voted Yes and zero voted No. The results will be sent to AKC to be voted on by the Board of Directors.
3. There were no nominations from the floor for upcoming elections: Nominations were declared closed

Meeting adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Secretary



Obedience & Rally Run Throughs & Rent-A-Ring



Pre-Registration Highly Recommended / Day-Of Entries only if time allows
(Entries will be processed in the order they are received. We do our best to accommodate time preferences.)

COST: \$10 TMT / \$15 RAR see below PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, July 11*

** If you register after the pre-registration deadline, please contact Ingrida Robinson at IngridaR@familydogonline.com first to see if there is space.*

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. PROVIDE ONE FORM FOR EACH DOG. BE SURE TO READ AND SIGN THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

Your Name: _____ Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

The Rally Ring is limited to 12 runs (5 minutes ring time per run): **8:00am – 9:00am only. *Walk-through is at 7:50 am.* Cost: \$10/run (5 min)**

The Obedience Ring run-throughs are 10 minutes per run for all classes: **8:00am – 12:00pm Cost: \$10/run (10 min)**

Rent A Ring is limited to 12 sessions. Sessions are 20 minutes (all jumps provided, but no judge/steward provided. Do your own thing and/or share with a friend). Each Rent A Ring session may be shared with one other person. **Cost: \$15/session (20 min)**

Obedience run-throughs time preference only: (CHECK ONE BELOW):

8am to 10am 10am to 12pm Decline my entry if my time preference is not available

Obedience level (INDICATE NUMBER OF RUNS FOR EACH CLASS. ONE FORM FOR EACH DOG, PLEASE.):

Beginner Novice _____ Pre-Novice _____ Novice _____ Grad Novice _____ Pre-Open _____ Open _____
 Grad Open _____ Pre-Utility _____ Utility _____ Versatility _____ Other (specify)? _____

Registry (for Obedience only) CHECK ONE: AKC CKC UKC Jump Height _____ Width _____

Rent A Ring sessions (do your own thing) time preference only: (CHECK ONE BELOW):

8am to 10am 10am to 12pm Decline my entry if my time preference is not available

Multiple dogs or multiple runs? How much time would you prefer between runs? (We'll do our best to accommodate you)

No time 10 minutes 20 minutes 40 minutes 60 minutes 90 minutes

Rally—Layered Course for all levels (INDICATE # OF RUNS): Rally# _____ Jump Height (if applicable) _____

Subtotals: Rally \$ _____ + Obedience \$ _____ + Rent A Ring \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

CHECK HERE IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN (CIRCLE ONE) JUDGING / STEWARDING. (1 HOUR OF JUDGING IN EXCHANGE FOR 1 RUN IN ANY EVENT; 2 HOURS OF STEWARDING IN EXCHANGE FOR 1 RUN IN ANY EVENT). WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO COORDINATE, AND WILL REFUND YOUR PRE-PAID ENTRY IF WE UTILIZE YOUR SERVICES. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS MUCH APPRECIATED...AND YOUR ASSISTANCE ALLOWS US TO CONTINUE TO HOLD TMTs!

Final judging schedule will be emailed to participants by Friday, July 18.

Cash or make checks payable to Family Dog. Send forms and payment to:
 Family Dog Training Center, 1515 Central Ave. S., Kent, WA98032-1055
www.familydogonline.com / 253-850-3647 fax / 253-854-9663 voice

Questions or comments? You can reach Ingrida at: IngridaR@familydogonline.com or (206) 947-3081

BE SURE TO READ & SIGN THE BACK OF THIS PAGE. KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR FILE



Additional Information for our July 20, 2014 TMT & RAR

LOCATION: Our TMT & RAR will be held at our location in Totem Business Park. Our address is 1515 Central Avenue South. Map and driving directions are on our web site: <http://www.familydogonline.com/>

FLOORING: We hope you enjoy our Everlast flooring as much as we do. Please help us keep our floor clean and beautiful by NOT bringing soft drinks, coffee drinks, etc., onto the floor. Please keep beverages on the tile flooring.

RING SIZES: Two full-size Utility rings (40 x 50) will be set up in our large training area (Rings 1A & 1B), which has plenty of room around the rings for warm-up. A third ring in our adjoining training area (Ring 2) will be set up for Rally, Obedience and stays. Rent A Ring sessions will be scheduled in one of the full-size Utility rings.

CRATING: Crating must be done on the tile flooring which adjoins the rings. No crating allowed on the Everlast flooring. No x-pens. Please bring your own crates; we have a limited number of empty crates for visitor use.

POTTY AREAS & PARKING INFO: All parking and dog potty areas are located in the FRONT of our building. Be sure to CLEAN UP.

MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION: So that we have time to do all the scheduling, mailed pre-registrations must be RECEIVED in our office no later than the pre-registration deadline noted on the first page.

IN-PERSON PRE-REGISTRATION: If you are in classes or it's convenient to drop the form off at our office, you may also register that way. We have a mail slot in our front door.

RALLY RING (8 am to 9 am): \$10 for 5 minutes. The Rally course will be layered so exhibitors can practice any or all of the stations they want. One walk-through will be held at 7:50 am. Rally judging based on 12 runs per hour and we have allotted 1 hour for a maximum of 12 runs.

OBEDIENCE RINGS (8 am to 12 pm): \$10.00 for 10 minutes. AKC & CKC & UKC – Beginner Novice, Pre-Novice, Novice, Graduate Novice, Pre-Open, Open, Graduate Open, Pre-Utility and Utility are available. Group exercises for Sit Stays and Down Stays will be held every 60 minutes. Rent A Ring handlers may also participate in stays. All stays will be held in Ring 2 for this TMT/RAR.

RENT A RING (8 am to 12 pm): \$15 for 20 minutes. Jumps & cones for posts are provided, but no judge and steward are provided. Rent A Ring sessions are for folks who want to "do their own thing" – either alone or with a maximum of one other handler sharing the ring time.

AGGRESSIVE DOGS: No people-aggressive or dog-aggressive dogs are permitted at this event.

REGISTER EARLY: Our events typically fill up 4 to 6 weeks in advance!

PLEASE READ & SIGN THE FOLLOWING REGISTRATION AGREEMENT:

- Returned or NSF checks are subject to a \$30 bank processing fee. There will be no refunds issued for any reason; however, participants who are unable to attend may send someone to take his or her place.
- Dogs that are disruptive or pose a threat to other dogs and/or humans will be asked to leave and no refund will be given. Dogs must be on leash at all times unless working in one of the rings.
- All participants must clean up after their dogs and dispose of animal waste in the appropriate containers.
- I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Kathy Lang Dog Training Services, Inc., The Family Dog Training Center, and its owners, board of directors, officers, agents, employees, instructors, and staff members, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action or liability of any kind whatsoever, for death, personal injury or property damage in any way proximately caused by myself, my family members, my friends and/or any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself or any member of my family or my assigns. I further agree, on behalf of myself, my family and my assigns, to assume complete and sole responsibility for any and all actions of any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself, any member of my family or my agents or assigns.

I have read, understood and agree to the above conditions relative to my registration for this event.

Owner's Signature _____

Date _____