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# *The Canine Post* March 2015

*An AKC Member Club*

## *Next Meetings*

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
At Monroe Fairgrounds at WSOTC Trial, around noon



## *EXHIBITOR GIFT BAGS*

The Exhibitor Gift Bags were such a hit at last year's Spring Obedience Trials that we are doing them again this year! Last year we had a number of people contribute various dog items from their personal storage closet. Items ranged from a cool crate cover to various leashes, collars, toys, dishes and more. Those donated items really helped us fill the bags with lots of surprises.

Did you win things at shows that you don't use? Perhaps you won tiny toys and you have a giant breed? Or maybe your toy breed received giant sized things as prizes or gifts? Here's your chance to re-home items are new (or look like new).

Or, would you like to purchase something at your favorite store and donate it to our Gift Bag project?

Cash donations would be appreciated and put to good use, too!

Please bring your donations to the next club meeting, or get them to one of the Committee members -- preferably before March 20. For more information, contact me at [AskKathyLang@aol.com](mailto:AskKathyLang@aol.com).

Thanks!

Kathy Lang,  
Exhibitor Gift Bag Chair

## *We need Ring Stewards!*

Linda Shea, chief ring steward for our spring obedience trial, is looking for stewards. Please contact her if you can help at [LindaShea@walp.us](mailto:LindaShea@walp.us).

See You at the WSOTC Spring Trial!  
March 28-29<sup>th</sup> at Monroe Fairgrounds!  
Class entries are on the next page!

## 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

### AKC Delegate

James W. Smith  
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### Saturday, March 28, 2015 WSOTC Trial entries

107 Dogs, 130 Entries, 40 Breeds.

5	Obed. Novice Class A	
14	Obed. Novice Class B	
5	Obed. Open Class A	
18	Obed. Open Class B	
9	Obed. Utility Class A	
15	Obed. Utility Class B	
9	Obed. Beginner Novice A	
18	Obed. Beginner Novice B	
5	Obed. Graduate Novice Class	
5	Obed. Graduate Open Class	
4	Obed. Versatility	
10	Obed. Pre Novice Class	
13	Obed. Pre Open	

### Sunday, March 29, 2015 WSOTC Trial Entries

120 Dogs, 142 Entries, 43 Breeds.

6	Obed. Novice Class A	
15	Obed. Novice Class B	
11	Obed. Open Class A	
18	Obed. Open Class B	
10	Obed. Utility Class A	
16	Obed. Utility Class B	
12	Obed. Beginner Novice A	
23	Obed. Beginner Novice B	
7	Obed. Graduate Novice Class	
6	Obed. Graduate Open Class	
2	Obed. Versatility	
7	Obed. Pre Novice Class	
8	Obed. Pre Open	
1	Obed. Pre Utility	

### Nominating Committee

The Board has appointed Lee Boelter (chair), Jill Petersen, and Wanda Diemert to the Nominating Committee with Laura Burns and Joan Fetty as alternates. They will be announcing their appointments in the April Post. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the May meeting and the election will be at the Annual meeting in June.

**Congratulations to Debbie Addicoat** on becoming a provisional novice obedience judge, to add on to her rally judge license! Look for Debbie judging in the ring near you!

### Judge's Dinner at WSOTC Trial

The judges dinner after the obedience trial on Saturday is planned for about 5:00 pm at Tuscano's Italian Kitchen, 14919 N Kelsey St, Monroe, WA 98272, [www.tuscanositalian.com](http://www.tuscanositalian.com)

Please let Nancy Light know if you are planning on coming, 425-354-3609. There will be a sign-up sheet at the trial.

## WSOTC March Board Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2015 7:00 pm

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by President Nancy Light on March 2, 2015, at Mi Terra Mexican restaurant in Woodinville, WA. Present were Nancy Light, Don Rennick, Janice Bergman, Wanda Diemert, Ingrida Robinson, and Terrie Sato.

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

**Report of President:** Awards potluck meeting was small, about 10 people, but was fun and we had fun training and eating. Terrie will be presenting some suggested changes to reformat the Standing Rules. There is an Item on the AKC Board of Directors meeting to discuss on March 9th regarding opening up a new type of Club-Companion Dog Club that is giving some cause for concern for existing AKC clubs. Our delegate, Jim Smith has been made aware and I believe will be advocating for our position. It is difficult to say what AKC's real intent is.

**Report of the Secretary:** No report

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

### **Committee reports;**

*Agility Trial:* Everything is on track

*Awards:* We had six members receive awards

*C Match;* At Sharon Colvin's February 7. Was a nice success and brought in \$480 with one check outstanding

*Hearts and Flowers:* Send any request to Gloria Newby

*Membership:* Neil Evans voted in to membership. 20 Full members, 53 Assoc, 8 not renewing or at least haven't heard from.

*Newsletter:* Committee members were added to newsletter (and the website). Post should be out in a week or so

*Obedience Seminar:* Laura Romanik. September 26-27,2015. Working spots filled. We have a few auditing spots filled but room for more. We will keep a waiting list for working spots.

*Obedience Trial Spring 2015:* Still recruiting for stewards, set up/ take down. Lynn Brimmer resigned as 4 H liaison but Nancy has set up a 4-H group for clean-up.

*Obedience Trial Fall 2015:* Judging assignments are on the website.

*Obedience Spring 2016:* Linda Shea is chair and is working on judges

*Printing/Mailing:* February newsletter was mailed out

*Programs/Meeting:* March- WSOTC trial on Saturday March 28. April TBA

*Property/Inventory:* We still have some mats left. Baby gates are all gone

*TD/TDX:* Still waiting for budget from Nikki King for Judges' Seminar. Fall TDX is being planned on usual date.

*Website:* Updates made. Nancy had suggestion for new password. Should be changed and new password emailed out soon.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Discussed changes to the Standing Rules and will be continued at the next Board meeting.

### **New Business**

None

**Adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

## **WSOTC General Meeting Minutes February 2015**

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:45pm by President Nancy Light on February 28th, 2015, at Family Dog Training Center, Kent WA. Quorum was present.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the January general meeting were approved

**Report of the President:** Thank you for attending, remember to sign in. Thanks to Wanda Diemert for all her work on the awards for tonight and to Kathy Lang for opening Family Dog for us. There is an item on the AKC Board of Directors meeting to discuss on March 9, regarding opening up a new type of Club- Companion Dog Club that is giving some cause for concern for existing AKC clubs. Our delegate Jim Smith has been made aware of our concern that this new club may affect our club membership and I believe will be advocating for our position. Difficult to say what AKC's real intent is. We will have a new membership application to vote on tonight.

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

**Report of Secretary :** Email from AKC asking if we wish to participate in the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program. The AKC has no standard rules, is left up to Club to decide on criteria

**Report of the Treasurer:** All financial reports can be found in the Members Only section on website.

### **Announcements/ Committee Reports**

- a. Agility: Everything is on track. Have judges
- b. Awards: Have six members to present awards to tonight
- c. C-Match: Thanks so much to Sharon Colvin and Mary Schurr for loan of the building and all their hard work putting on the match. We made about \$480.
- d. Hearts and Flowers: Contact Gloria Newby if you know of anyone who needs a card sent.
- e. Membership: Membership will lapse on March 1. We have 19 Full members, 48 Associate and 12 have not renewed at this time. Quorum is 4. Remember you will need three meetings and one service to the Club to retain full membership. You are responsible to keep track of meetings/service.
- f. Newsletter: Digital is out. Hard copies have been mailed.
- g. Obedience Seminar: Laura Romanik-September 26-27. Working spots were filled with WSOTC members except for one. We have a few auditing spots filled, but room for more, will have a waiting list for working spots.
- h. Obedience Trial Spring 2015: Have signed contract back from Fairgrounds. We need workers for stewarding- (Linda Shea), set up and take down-(David Jackson)-and workers/judges lunch(Ingrida Robinson). Please contact if interested. Also need donations of dog treats, toys, gift certificates, etc for gift bags(Kathy Lang)
- i. Obedience Trial Fall 2015: Judges approved, on AKC website
- j. Obedience Trial Spring 2016: No report
- k. Property/inventory: Still have some mats left
- l. Tracking Seminar: May 31, 2015- flyer on website.
- m. Website: Ane has completed several updates. Still need pictures for website. Password will be changed soon.

**Upcoming meetings/events:** General meeting Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> about noon, at WSOTC Obedience Trial (this is a change from what was in the newsletter/website.)

**Election of New Members:** Neil Evans was voted in as a new member.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Good of the Order:** Debbie Addicoat will be a provisional judge for Novice as soon as she receives the letter from AKC.

**Adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary