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The Canine Post May 2014

An AKC Member Club

*Next meeting: Sunday, May 18th
at the Total Wines in Bellevue, WA
7pm*

The May meeting for voting on bylaws is a notified meeting, so we can vote on the bylaws. We need a quorum and a 2/3 majority to pass.

Location: Total Wines in Bellevue

Wilburton Crossing
699 120th Ave NE Unit B
Bellevue, WA 98005
Phone: 425-454-1317

Feel free to come early and shop the store, they do have good prices on spirits.

Nominations from the floor can be made at the May meeting. If you are nominating someone not present, you must have written confirmation of their acceptance.

**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.

**From the Spring 2015 Obedience
and Rally Trial Chair:**

On the next page is the list of judges to be voted on at the May 18 meeting. We will select the judges from all the judges on this list who receive at least a majority of yes votes from the membership. Linda Shea will be serving as my assistant for this trial so you may be getting a call from us about serving on the trial committee. If you would like to volunteer for a specific position, or help by stewarding, please call or email.

Condolences

Our condolences to Nancy Griffin, who lost Benjamin, her Standard Poodle, a few months ago at 14 years of age. Benjamin and Nancy traveled on many wonderful journeys together in agility, rally and obedience. Benjamin's full name is U-AGII, U-RO3, U-CD Peckerwood's Benjamin, CD, RE, BN, CGC and Versatility Certificate (from Versatility in Poodles Inc.)

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2015 WSOTC Obedience Trial Judges List

Debbi Addicoat, WA, rally
Dianne Allen, IL, all obedience and rally
C.Z. Pat Alvarez, CA, all obedience and rally
Susan (Suzi) Bluford, CA, all obedience and rally
Betty Brask, HI, all obedience and rally
Carol Callahan, WA, all obedience
Randy Capsel, IA all obedience and rally
Terri Clingerman, NY, all obedience
Chris Cornell, WA, all obedience and rally
Sue Cox, WA, all obedience and rally
John Cox, WA, all obedience
Nancy Craig, CA, all obedience and rally
Marcia Dandridge, OR, all obedience and rally
Harold Doan, FL, all obedience and rally
Rose Doan, FL, all obedience and rally
Lynn Eggers, TX, all obedience and rally
Alvin Eng, CA, all obedience and rally
Gregory Feathers, FL, all obedience and rally
Sharon Fulkerson, OR, all obedience
Pat Gannon, TX, all obedience
David Haddock TN all obedience and rally
James Ham, MI all obedience and rally
Michele Illes, CA, all obedience and rally
Jerry Iermiero, FL, all obedience and rally
Shirlee Jacobson IA all obedience and rally
Pat Kasten, MO, all obedience
Pat Knepley, WA, rally
Richard Lewis, WA all obedience and rally
Carl Lenz, OR all obedience and rally
Linda MacDonald, OH, all obedience and rally
Tom Masterson, OH, all obedience
JoAnn Mather, WA, all obedience and rally
Pam Murphy, CA, all obedience and rally
Deb Neufeld, FL, novice, open and all rally
Susan Oviatt-Harris, CO, all obedience
Mike Piefer, WI, all obedience
Sharon Redmer MI all obedience and rally
Chris Primmer, WA, all obedience and rally
Cynthia Rustad, MN, all obedience and rally
Phil Rustad, MN, all obedience and rally
Mary Jane Shervais, WA, all obedience and rally
Richard Strong IN, all obedience and rally
Patricia Strong IN all obedience and rally
Robert Squires, NY, all obedience
Earl Vaughan, WA, all obedience and rally
Pamela Weaver, OR, all obedience and rally
Betty Winthers, WA, all obedience and rally

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WSOTC happenings!

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.

UPCOMING JULY C MATCH!

We are planning a C match, pending AKC approval for July 5, at Nancy's Light's training building. It will operate as a 10 minute ticker, one ring only. Please see the attached flyer. Help needed! contact Nancy Light (425) 354-3609 kylahgold@aol.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June meeting, Sunday, June 15 at the home of Ingrida Robinson
19803 – 31st Ave NE
Lake Forest Park,
WA 98155-1511
This is the annual meeting and election.

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

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.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR IN JUNE!

As you know, WSOTC is hosting a Connie Cleveland seminar in June. Last I heard, there are about 10 workings spots left. Contact Terri Sato at wdsato@cablespeed.com for more information and registration. A flyer is available on our website and in previous newsletters.

Scenes from our 2014 Trial!



WSOTC Members Elect New Board of Directors at Annual June Meeting

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 May Board Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2014

Call to order: Meeting called to order on May 7, 2014 by President Nancy Light at 7:10 pm, per teleconference

Present: Nancy Light, Janice Bergman, Wanda Diemert, Don Rennick, and Lynn Brimmer.

Minutes: Minutes of April Board Meeting as printed in the April Post APPROVED

Report of the President: We need to discuss how we are going to deal with the property at Don's. Looks like we still need a chair for the December TDX. Need Board input on a 2015 seminar.

Report of the Secretary: From AKC, notice that our Spring 2014 Obedience Trial has been processed and closed out. Request for new Board members after elections are held.

Report of the Treasurer: Amounts were read and can be found on the Members Only page,

Committee Reports

Agility Trials 2014: Wanda reported that everything is on track for the Trial. Still need someone for Judge's hospitality

Audit/budget Committee will be appointed in July

Awards: We are doing awards(plaques and bars) for 2014. Wanda will put a notice in the Post with information.

Hearts and Flowers- Ruth Sceva died on March 13

Membership: Current membership is 27 Full, 50 Associate

Match: C match will be at Nancy's building on July 5, Debbie Addicot is the Secretary. Flyer on the website. Have about 20 entries.

Nominating Committee: Nominations from the floor at May meeting, elections in June

Newsletter Nancy – Newsletter should be out following submission of minutes from this meeting.

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

Obedience Trial 2014-August- Trial approved and up on AKC website. Opening date June 18, closing date August 13

Obedience Trial Spring 2015: Some delays on groundbreaking. Should start in September and Patty is confident will be ready for March events. Prices have been set, lower from original. Will be \$3000 including set up day. Roof will have solar panels, so even the main area will be heated, not just the viewing area.(Probably \$5000 for 3 day Agility including equipment) Will start recruiting committee soon.

Printing/Mailing – Bylaws sent to members with no computer access

Programs/Meetings: MAY meeting, Sunday May 18 at 7:00 pm at Total Wines in Bellevue-699 120th Ave NE, Bellevue WA 98005. Nominations from the floor. Vote on proposed bylaw changes. JUNE Annual meeting on June 15 at the home of Ingrida Robinson. JULY meeting at Agility trial July 12 about noon. AUGUST meeting at trials. July and August will be brief, as is usual at these event meetings.

Property/Inventory- See unfinished business

Seminars: Connie Cleveland June 21-22 at Dogworks in Monroe. Will take second dog for working if not filled with first dogs, maybe after June 1 for \$100. Currently 14 working and 9 observer spots. Nancy has contacted Lori Drouin for possible seminar in 2015 but is open to other suggestions for seminar giver. Will need to recruit a chair.We will gauge interest at May meeting. Laurie Weaver will give a good price for her building, if we can clean beforehand.

Fall TDX Fall- December 7, 2014- Jo Bott has volunteered to be Chair with Nikki King and Lynn Brimmer sharing secretarial duties. John Heinrich is contacting judges

Tracking Committee: Committee is thinking of putting on a Tracking fun match in summer for practice tracking and track laying.

Website: Ane has updated the website to include meetings, trial events for 2014,2015 roster changes, flyers for the C match etc

Unfinished Business

1 Discussed various ways to handle sale of property. Lynn will contact Marta who had ideas about how to sell via website or Yahoo. We might need to decide on minimum bid and it might work as silent auction. Specific times would be set for people to pick up.

New Business

1. Board discussed seminar in 2015. Should we have Lori Drouin or is there someone else people might want. Will discuss at May membership meeting for their input..

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Secretary.



AKC "C" Match Sponsored by WSOTC

Saturday July 5th, 2014

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Obedience Only

Nancy Light's Building

33018 NE 140th PL

Duvall, WA 98019

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Beginner Novice Novice Graduate Novice Open Graduate Open Utility

Sits & Downs will be Offered Outside: _____ Jump Height _____

**One form per dog please. Limit 2 runs per dog. Each run will be 10 minutes.
Please bring "finger food" and join in the fun!**

Preferred Time: am pm Pre-Entries close on June 21st. Day of Entries accepted if not full.
Entries will be processed in the order they are received. We do our best to accommodate time preferences.

Amount enclosed - **\$10 / run**, Limit 2 runs per dog: \$ _____

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

Final judging schedule And directions will be emailed to participants by 9:00 PM Friday, June 27th.

Send Form and Payment to Trial Secretary:
Debbie Addicoat ♦ 31423 NE 108th St ♦ Carnation, WA 98014-9731
Questions: 206 992-4166 (Cell) 425 788-9895 (Home)