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An AKC Member Club

NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 11, around noon

June membership meeting
Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers obedience trial

July 15, 16, 17

WSOTC Agility trial

Oct. 22, 23rd

Lori Drouin seminar
Canine College

PLEASE ATTEND OUR JUNE MEETING!

Our June meeting is important, since we will need a quorum to vote on our nominated officers. We'll also be voting on our slate of judges for our next obedience/rally trial. Please plan to attend at the Puyallup Fairgrounds obedience building around noon on June 11th!

The Nominating Committee's Slate for Officers and Board 2016-2017.

Officers :

President - Michelle Fuqua
Vice President - Nancy Light
Secretary - Janice Bergman
Treasurer - Ingrida Robinson

Board :

Terrie Sato
Amanda Buse

AKC Delegate - Jim Smith

Nominating Committee :

Lee Boelter, Chair
Sharon Colvin, Nancy Griffin

*Club Committees and
Chairs*

Agility- Wanda Diemert
Audit/ budget- Don Rennick
Awards- Awards- Gloria
Newby and David Jackson
Hearts & Flowers - Gloria
Newby
Insurance- Sue Cox
Membership- Nancy Light
Newsletter- Laura Burns
AKC Sanctioned Match
Chair-Sue Cox
Obedience/Rally Trials-
Spring 2016-Linda Shea
Printing/Mailing-Nancy
Griffin/Debbie Addicoat
Programs-vacant
Property/inventory- Don
Rennick
Tracking 2016- Nikki King
Website-Ane Brusendorff

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REQUEST FROM 4-H

Hi Nancy,

The reason I am emailing you, is to inquire whether or not you or if you know of other members of WSOTC are interested in Judging for the King County Dog 4-H program? I am and have been for the past 3 years, the Superintendent for the King County dog project and one of my tasks is to find us judges! Our obedience judge list pool has dwindled the last few years but I would love to get a better network of judges who enjoy working with kids for future events! (I know working with kids is not everyone's cup of tea!) Most of our events and matches are at Argus or the Enumclaw Expo Center. Are you interested or know of anyone who might be interested to be put on our judges list? We compensate our Match judges \$50 for their time plus travel compensation and meals and our Fair Judges \$100 (longer days than our matches) for their time plus a travel compensation and meals! When I was a member Shari Wright one of the past WSOTC members was our obedience trainers for our club and we met at the Lake City Community center where there were WSOTC training classes that met after our 4-H meetings which made me think to contact you and WSOTC!

4-H does have its own set of obedience classes, most which follows the AKC classes (Beginner Novice, Novice, Open, Utility...) but we also have a few that deviate as "stepping stone classes" (sub-novice-similar to novice but all on leash, Pre-Novice-mix between sub-novice and novice, Advanced Novice-modified drop on recall, long sits/downs...) We are happy to train people on the specific classes! Since working with kids in this fashion is not everyone's strength, since it requires some additional flexibility working with kids and our fair we are battling elements that you normally do not have to face at a normal show (last year the fairgrounds put the Pirates next to us and their main attraction was shooting off cannons and pistols... needless to say we had to do a few unplanned intermissions when the shows occurred).

Please let me know if you are interested (and if there are different levels of classes or ages you prefer to work with) or if there is anyone else that you could share their email or phone number with me so I could contact them to see if they are interested! Or if you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

Looking forward to be hearing back from you!

Anne-Lise Nilsen CPDT-KA
King County 4-H Dog Project Superintendent
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2017 WSOTC Obedience Trial Judges List

Here is a list of suggested judges for the 2017 obedience/rally trials. Feel free to contact Linda Shea to add other names. This list with any additions will be on a ballot to be voted on at the June membership meeting.

Dianne Allen, IL, all obedience and rally
Susan (Suzi) Bluford, CA, all obedience and rally
Gail Brown OK all obedience and rally
Randy Capsel, IA all obedience and rally
Margaret Chandler (B.C.) all obedience & rally
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
Harold Doan, FL, all obedience and rally
Rose Doan, FL, all obedience and rally
Donald Levinson (VA) All obedience
Lynn Eggers, TX, all obedience and rally
Alvin Eng, CA, all obedience and rally
Gregory Feathers, FL, all obedience and rally
Stephanie Gomez (CA) 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
Aimee Kincaid (Orlando, FL) All obedience and rally
Ken Kincaid (Orlando, FL all obedience and rally
Pat Knepley, WA, rally
John Landis PA all obedience
Bonnie Lee, NV all obedience and rally
Richard Lewis, WA all obedience and rally
Anna Lorenz WI all obedience and rally
Linda MacDonald, OH, all obedience and rally
Robert Margolis (CA) All classes & rally
Tom Masterson, OH, all obedience
Celeste Maurer NH all obedience and rally
David Maurer NH all obedience and rally
Kathy Moore (CA) Obedience & rally
Pam Murphy, CA, all obedience and rally
Deb Neufeld, FL, all obedience and rally
Hazel Olbrich CA 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
Moke Strassberg HI all obedience
Richard Strong IN, all obedience and rally
Patricia Strong IN all obedience and rally
Robert Squires, NY, all obedience
Chip Taylor (WA) all rally
James Thomson Palm Desert CA all obedience and rally
Earl Vaughan, WA, all obedience and rally
Betty Winthers, WA, all obedience and rally
Minta (Mike) Williquette (SC) All obedience and rally

Minutes from WSOTC May Board Meeting
May 9, 2016 7:15 pm at Haggens in Woodinville, WA

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order on May 9, 2016, at 7:28pm by President Nancy Light, at Haggens Woodinville WA

Present- Nancy Light, Janice Bergman, Ingrida Robinson and Terrie Sato. Absent Don Rennick, Debbie Addicoat.

2. Review and approve minutes- Minutes of April Board meeting approved as printed in the April Post

3. Report of the President- Hope to continue on job descriptions, have contacted some Chairs but have not heard back from them. Need to appoint Linda Shea as chair of the 2017 trials. We need to discuss expenses from the Spring Trial.

4. Report of the Secretary- From AKC Rally trial(Spring) has been closed out.

5. Report of the Treasurer- April 30 balances are on the website. Ingrida presented half-yearly report to the Board. Report indicated we are on track or better for the budget. Will be on website in members only

6. Committee Reports

Agility Trials 2016- July 15,16,17 Susan Leither and Franna Pitt judges

Audit/Budget

Awards

Donations

Hearts and Flowers

Match-C/Sanctioned- No update

Membership- 15 Full members, 56 Associate Members. Quorum is 3. The new membership roster is on the website in the members only section, Nancy Light has some hard copies.

Newsletter- Post should be out the week of the 23rd.

Nominating- There were no nominations from the floor at the May meeting.

Obedience Seminar- Lori Drouin, October 22-23 at Canine College. Working spots are full. Waiting list will be maintained. All participants (including some auditors) have volunteered. Auditor spots available. A couple of spots for privates available.

Obedience Trial Spring 2017- Linda Shea was approved as Chair, Amanda Buse has volunteered to be Assistant Chair. Will reprint names of judges from last ballot (excluding 2016 judges) in May Post and will ask for additional names. Ballot will be approved at the June meeting.

Printing/Mailing- Nancy will bring printed copies of roster to the next few meetings.

Property/ Inventory

Programs/Meetings- June-Annual meeting at Puyallup Valley DF, June 11. July- At WSOTC Agility Trial July 16 at Argus. August- No meeting.

TDX Fall 2016- December 4th- Ft Lewis. It is on the AKC website. Judges Jan Wesen, Stephanie Gonyeau.

Website- Contact Nancy for updates. New archives section in members only, with older newsletters and financial reports.

Yahoo site- Wanda Diemert contacted all WSOTC members who were not signed up for Yahoo and several of them joined.

8. Unfinished Business

9. New Business

a. Board discussed a reimbursement request from the trial, person doing request will be contacted.

b. Discussions continued on job descriptions.

c. Board approved donation of \$100 to be sent to Old Dog Haven in Susan Kevin's name

d. Next Board meeting set for June 13 at 6:30 pm at Haggens in Woodinville.

11. Adjourn- Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Secretary