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# *The Canine Post* November 2014

*An AKC Member Club*

## *Next meetings!*

***No December meeting—Happy Holidays!***

### ***January 10, 2015***

General Meeting around noon  
Tacoma Kennel club show  
Puyallup Fairgrounds

### ***February 28, 2015***

5:00 pm Awards pot-luck  
6:00 pm General meeting/awards  
Family Dog Training Center

## *From the Membership Chair*

The renewal application will be on the website shortly and will also be in the November Post. Note that the form will ask for your meeting attendance and service to the Club. The bylaws changes require that you attend at least 3 general meetings and provide one service to the Club during the preceding calendar year in order to renew as a Full member. However, the Board has decided that since the change occurred during this year, we will waive these requirements for 2015 renewal. We will be implementing them for 2016 renewal, so be sure to keep track of what meetings you attend so that if you want Full membership you will meet these requirements. We still do need to make the quorum, so if you think you won't be able to attend meetings during 2015, consider renewing as an Associate. Associate members have all the rights and privileges as Full members, except to hold elected office, and can certainly volunteer in any way they want. We value all such contributions and all of our Associate members.

Nancy Light

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**Update on 2015 Seminar:**

Due to health issues from Lori Drouin, her seminar for next September has been cancelled. We are looking for suggestions for alternate seminar givers. If you have some ideas, please contact me at [kylahgold@aol.com](mailto:kylahgold@aol.com) or 425-354-3609. Laura Romanik is a good possibility that is being explored right now.

Nancy Light

**NEXT CLUB EVENT**

**Tracking Test Excellent Only Dec.7/14**

TDX on 12/7/2014 is closing 11/19/2014 and the draw for entrants is Thursday, 11/20/2014.

This is an official WSOTC event and the tracking committee would love to have more club members, **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**, to come out Sun. & help or just observe and show support for entrants & volunteer workers.

WSOTC Dues are due January 1, 2015!  
You've received a reminder in the mail,  
and you can also go to the WSOTC  
website at [www.wsotc.org](http://www.wsotc.org) for the form.

## WSOTC INDIVIDUAL PLAQUE AWARD RULES AND APPLICATION -2014

### Obedience & Rally Form Only

Plaques will be award annually, at the February membership meeting to members who have received American Kennel Club (AKC) title(s) on their dog(s) during the preceding calendar year. The following rules apply:

1. Any or all titles must be received while a member of WSOTC.
2. Dogs must be owned or co-owned and handled by the WSOTC member.
3. The member must have acquired 6 points by attending membership meetings, assisting at trials/events, service to the club, the year the titles were earned.

*Plaques will be available at cost to those members not meeting requirements, see cost below.*

4. One plaque per dog will be awarded with the first title plate earned for the first AKC title earned in Agility, Obedience, Rally or Tracking. Title plates only will be awarded in subsequent years for AKC titles.
5. Completed plaque applications must be submitted to the Club Award Chairman by January 10, 2015

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### APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAQUE AWARD (use one form for each dog)

#### **PLEASE PRINT**

Owner of dog (registered owner): \_\_\_\_\_

Registered name of dog (do not list titles): \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AKC # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a plaque (\$20.00, if requirements were not met): \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### **Titles earned please check**

##### **Obedience:**

\_\_\_\_\_ CD  
\_\_\_\_\_ CDX  
\_\_\_\_\_ UD  
\_\_\_\_\_ UDX  
\_\_\_\_\_ OTCH

##### **Rally:**

\_\_\_\_\_ RN  
\_\_\_\_\_ RA  
\_\_\_\_\_ RE  
\_\_\_\_\_ RAE \_\_\_\_ (#)

##### **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

Additional title plates for non AKC titles please list on additional sheet: ie: CKC, UKC, cost is \$6.00 per title plate.

**Please list how you have earned your six membership points:** List meeting, event, and/or trial dates that you attended and/or assisted, also service to club ie: newsletter, post editor, mailing posts, etc.

Meeting dates \_\_\_\_\_

Event/trial & /date \_\_\_\_\_

Service to the club by (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

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206 440 9948

[WEDIEMERT@YAHOO.COM](mailto:WEDIEMERT@YAHOO.COM)

***Please make checks payable to WSOTC***

**Deadline: 01/10/2015**

## WSOTC November Board Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2014

**Call to order:** Called to order at 7:20 pm by President Nancy Light on November 10, 2014, 7:20 pm, at Mi Tierra Restaurant, Woodinville, WA.

**Attending:** All Board Members present

**Minutes:** Correction, October Minutes state no November Board meeting, should state no December Board meeting. Minutes APPROVED AS CORRECTED.

**Report of the President:** If this meeting proves satisfactory, we could have other in person meeting at this location as it is fairly central. If December meeting is needed, will be a phone meeting and January will be a phone meeting as well. Hope to have February meeting in person. Hope to have Standing Rules finished by June.

**Report of the Secretary:** - Outgoing correspondence includes emails to AKC to change Spring Trial location to Evergreen Event Center. AKC said they had not received our new officers list (it was faxed to them in August), so list was refaxed; AKC sent approvals on both Rally and Obedience and changed the location on their website.

**Report of the Treasurer:** Report is on Member's Only section of website.

### **Committee Reports:**

*Agility Trials 2014:* Wanda - Wanda is talking to the Robins about judges, hoping to use one local.

*Awards:* Wanda- Wanda will send the application to the Post; it is also on the website. Date is February 28 2015 at Kathy Lang's, will be a pot-luck with training time also available.

*Hearts and Flowers:* Gloria Newby is the new chair. Her new address is updated on website. Card sent to Linda Atkins for loss of Indy

*Matches, C-* We are looking into having some more.

*Membership:* - Two first readings in November for Michelle Fuqua and Jasmine Star. We currently have 31 full members and 51 associate members. Quorum is 6. Renewals have been mailed, and the renewal form will be included on the website. Nancy will add the requirements for full membership to the membership application. She will remind member at the general meeting that these requirements will not be enforced for 2015, but will be for 2016.

*Newsletter:* Nancy- November Post will be out soon

*Obedience Trial Fall 2015-* Ingrida- Application not been sent yet, but judges are confirmed.

*Obedience Trial Spring 2015:* Per Fairgrounds, there is no change in fees or anything else. Will not have contract till January. Nancy will be contacting committee members and working on a budget. Anyone interested in being Trophy donation/Friends of Obedience Chair, please call Nancy.

*Obedience Trials Spring 2016-* Linda Shea is chair. She is collecting names of judges, will probably vote at January meeting

*Printing/Mailing:* Nancy Griffin will be mailing Post soon

*Programs/Meetings:* November at WIKC about 12:30. December- no meeting. January- Saturday at Puyallup shows. February at Family Dog for Awards. March at WSOTC trials.

*Property/Inventory:* -Ingrida has sent out emails of property for sale, to trainers and individuals to pass on. Don said we have sold a few mats and baby gates.

*Seminars:* Sept 26-27 2015: - Nancy has received an email from Lori Drouin, that due to some major health issues, she will be unable to do our seminar. If you have any ideas for a replacement, please contact Nancy. We would still like to do a seminar.

*Fall TDX Fall-* Don: December 7, 2014. Premium is on website. Entries still coming in.

*Tracking 2015--* We will have no spring event. Will plan for fall after December TDX. . Proposal for seminar- see under new business

*Website:* Info on Bob's memorial will be deleted. Dues notice is on front page, also in members only. Ane will add the page with Pet Page and In Memoriam information to the dues notice.

### **Unfinished Business**

1. Standing Rules are being reviewed. Terri has volunteered to take an overall look at Rules and separate job descriptions from policies. The intent is that the Standing Rules will contain policy and similar information and the part of the Standing Rules that are job descriptions will be a separate document.

### **New Business**

1. Tracking Committee is asking approval for WSOTC to host an AKC tracking judging seminar.  
MOTION: for the Tracking Committee to be authorized to proceed with planning for an AKC tracking judges seminar. APPROVED

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm  
Submitted by Janice Bergman, Secretary.

## **WSOTC General Meeting Minutes November, 2014**

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Light at 1:27 pm, November 15, 2014, at WIKC Obedience Trial, Monroe WA. A quorum was present.

**Minutes:** Minutes from September general meeting were approved as printed in the October Post

**Report of the President:** Welcome to the general meeting. Will try to take care of essential club business quickly, but leave meeting open for voting to give everyone a chance to vote on new members.

**Report of the Board:** The Board approved the tracking committee to pursue a tracking judges seminar. The Board is working on revising the Standing Rules. The idea is to put the parts of the Standing Rules that are job descriptions for committee chairs in a separate document, and keep policy stuff in the Standing Rules so they are not so unwieldy. We do need help with both of these parts, so if you have word smith skills, or just interest we could use your help.

**Report of Secretary and Treasurer:** Check Board minutes and website

### **Announcements/ Committee Reports**

*Agility Trials 2015:* Wanda is working with R2 to get judges

*Awards:-* - The presentation will be at Family Dog in Kent, February 28. Details are on the website.

Application for awards will be in November Post and in the members only section of website.

Applications are due January 10. The requirements are on the application.

*C Match-* We are trying to schedule 2-3 by June. We are planning one at Joan's in July.

*Hearts and Flowers-* Gloria Newby is new chair. Her updated info in roster on website (she has moved.)

Contact her for cards for members with illness, death in the family, death of a dog, etc.

*Match:* We need to have training building donations for a couple of C matches. Linda Shea tentatively offered her building for December.

*Membership:* -Please encourage friends in obedience and agility to consider WSOTC membership.

Michelle Fuqua and Jasmine Star will be voted on today. Membership renewal forms have been sent; no dues for those voted in at September and November (2014) meetings, but all need to send in renewal form. Attendance and work requirements for full time membership will not be enforced for 2015, but will be for 2016. But when renewing, please consider your ability to meet them as it does affect the quorum.

*Newsletter:* Will be out late November/ early December, so you can send in your WIKC brags. No Dec Post

*Obedience Trial August 2014:* Application is in process: will be Labor Day week end. Judges : Caroline Wray and Theresa Temple.

*Obedience Trial Spring 2015:* AKC has approved change back to Fairgrounds. Contract with Fairgrounds will be signed in January (no changes in conditions or prices). We need someone to be in charge of (and

volunteers for) for set up and take down , someone to solicit trophy and gift bag donations. The judges are on the AKC website.

*Obedience Trials Spring 2016*- Linda Shea is looking for suggestions for judges.

*Property / Inventory*: Some mats and gates have been sold

*Seminars: September 26-27 2015*: -Lori Drouin seminar has been cancelled due to Lori's health issues. Nancy has started talking to Laura Romanik regarding a possible seminar, but not committed yet.

*Tracking 2014*- Tracking committee is planning a tracking judges seminar. Stay tuned

*Website*- Please remember to visit the website. Ane is keeping well updated, so any information on upcoming events should be there. She can always use pics. Hope to add section on all committee chairs, (also in Post).

**Upcoming meetings/events**- December- no meeting. TDX December 7,2014, January 10th (Sat) at Tacoma KC, Puyallup; February 28 Family Dog; March 29 at WSOTC Obedience Trials.

**Election of New Members**- We have two new members-Michelle Fuqua and Jasmine Star

**Old Business**: None

**New Business**: None

**11. Good of the Order** None

**12. Adjourn**: Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman,Secretary