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The Canine Post Nov/Dec. 2015

An AKC Member Club

Next Meeting

January 16, 2016
noon
General Membership Meeting

Obedience ring at the Tacoma Kennel club Show, Puyallup, WA



Club Event this weekend!

TDX Test
Sunday, December 6, 2015

Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) Military Base, Thurston Co. WA

Membership Dues due!

Hello club members,

It's time to renew your Washington State Obedience Training Club membership. Attached below is the link to the renewal form. Your annual dues must be paid by January 1, 2016. All members with email addresses are being sent the renewal form *only via email*. The few members without email addresses will be sent paper forms.

Please fill out the renewal form, make your check payable to WSOTC and mail both to my address on the form. If you joined the club during October, November or December 2015 you do not need to pay any dues, but we do need your completed form.

The form is also available on the club's website under the Members Only section.

Thanks.

Ingrida Robinson
Treasurer

**A fillable pdf form is available
at the end of this newsletter.**

*Club Committees and
Chairs*

Agility- Wanda Diemert
 Audit/ budget- Don Rennick
 Awards- Wanda Diemert
 Hearts & Flowers - Gloria Newby
 Insurance- Sue Cox
 Laura Romanik seminar-
 Nancy Light
 Membership- Nancy Light
 Newsletter- Laura Burns
 Obedience Trials –Fall 2015-
 Kathy Lang
 AKC Sanctioned Match
 Chair-Sue Cox
 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

800-448-1222, 8:30 am
 to 4:30 pm EST and 716-
 208-9788 other times.
 daldel@hotmail.com

WSOTC Awards

You will find the awards application in this newsletter and on the website. Note that while we do have a volunteer to do the perpetual honor plaques, the Top Dog Award and the Club Achievement Trophy, (Gloria Newby) we do not have anyone to do the plaques and bars for titles earned in 2015. Remember that the honor plaques are for titles earned for UD,UDX, RAE, MX, MXJ, MACH, VST, TDX, CT and are plaques passed down from year to year. Top Dog is an award for top three scores in Novice, Open, and Utility. All are AKC only. The past recipients of the Club Achievement award are also in this issue and will be the first time we have awarded this since 2013.

I am having the applications mailed to me and will collect the information and send on to Gloria. If someone does step up to do the plaques and bars, I will send to that person as well. If that does not happen we'll just keep it on record and hope we can get someone at a later time. In any case, at the awards ceremony in February, we will announce the names and titles for all applicants. Please apply even if you do not wish to keep the honor plaques at your home or if you don't want the plaques and bars to keep as we would still like to acknowledge your accomplishments.

**2015 WSOTC SANCTIONED OBEDIENCE MATCH REPORT –
Sue Cox**

We had a very successful AKC Sanctioned Obedience Match on October 11th. So many exhibitors expressed their thanks for the opportunity to participate in such a match. Sanctioned Matches are rare anymore.

We ended up with 26 first entries and 16 additional class entries, netting an income of \$292.00. There were entries in every class offered. Expenses included ribbons (due to the minimum order requirements, we ended up with plenty for another match), morning refreshments and lunch for judges, ring stewards, and Club members staying for the meeting, gifts for judges Debbie Addicoat and Jim Franklin, paper goods, printing and miscellaneous items. I couldn't come up with enough rubber bands in my desk drawers so had to buy a bag of them! The net gain to the club is \$69.44. A financial report was submitted to the Treasurer and President. I'll send a copy to Laura in the event she wants to publish it in the *Canine Post*.

Winner of Highest Scoring Dog in Match from the Regular Classes was Doreen Pezzella with her Novice B Papillon, Gizmo, scoring a 189. There were some higher scores in other Regular classes, but dogs titled in those classes are not eligible for prize competition.

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Louis Prince Award

Louis Prince Award Recognizes Outstanding Achievement Nominations Due January 31, 2016

This award recognizes outstanding membership and service in the club — the people who make WSOTC possible. Get your nominations in to a board member by January 31, and include the reasons you feel this person should receive the award. The board will make the selection at its February meeting. Wanda Diemert last won this award in 2013. It was not awarded in 2014 or 2015.

Previous award recipients include the following contributors and achievers:

Glenn Ellen
Sickles
Alice Trinchero
Harley Craig
Rozanne Pitzer
Janice R.
Thomas
Betty Winthers
Josephine
Sullivan
Floyd B Cottrell
Carole DeLand
Irene Sorley
Anna Cottrell
Chuck and Lois
Kletch
Ron & Pat Isham
Frank & Marilyn
Jones
Jerry Foley
Edel Price
Eileen Childress
Jean Rassbach

Suzanne
MacDonald
Richard Ashby
Fred Marsh
Robin Munson
Gene Manfredi
Marion Stech
Laurie Snell
Marion Rivers
Jo Ann Mather
Carole Hapke
Becky Johnson
Nancy Phillips
Nancy Kaiser
Pat Shuler
Valerie Robbins
Janet Germeau

Nancy Griffin
Nancy Light
Lori Davis
Lisa Baldwin
Ron Perry
Walter Kilmer
Lee Boelter
John Heinrich
Jackie Lovette
Mary Schurr
Janice Bergman
Jean Rassbach
Wanda Diemert
2016 ?

Sanctioned Match report, cont'd

Laurie Weaver donated the use of her building, which was a big gift to WSOTC. The ring steward crew included Ingrida Robinson, Nancy Griffin, Michelle Fuqua, John Cox and Amanda Buse (a new applicant for membership). Michelle was there to help with the set up and Jill Petersen took charge of the limited parking area to make sure cars were parked in okay places and taking up the least amount of room. Immediately following the conclusion of judging, the Club meeting was held while we all had some lunch. Then they all stayed to help put equipment back in place and sweep/vacuum the floor: Ingrida, Nancy Griffin, Nancy Light, Michelle Fuqua, John Cox, Amanda Buse, Jim Franklin, Debbie Addicoat, Neil Evans and Terrie Sato. To each of you who helped make this match happen, a very big THANK YOU!

SANCTIONED MATCH REPORT

WSOTC SANCTIONED OBEDIENCE MATCH

OCTOBER 11, 2015

Location: Canine College, Redmond

Judges: Debbie Addicoat & Jim Franklin

FINANCIAL REPORT:

<u>Income:</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Total.....	\$315.00	\$292.00

Expenses:

Ribbons & Rosette	\$ 40.00	\$ 95.81*
Lunches, morning snacks	100.00	69.16 **
Judges gifts	30.00	30.53
Judges books	20.00	-0- ***
Miscellaneous/supplies, printing	<u>50.00</u>	<u>27.06</u>
Total.....	\$240.00	\$222.56

Net gain: \$69.44

Submitted by Sue Cox, Match Chairman
10/12/15

* When Ingrida submitted the order and received the estimate, it turned out there was a minimum order and we didn't meet that amount. So, additional flats and a High in Match rosette were added to the order at no additional cost. And we still didn't meet the minimum! The plan was for me to pick up the ribbons, but instead the company shipped them to Ingrida at an additional charge of \$12.50. There are now ribbons and a rosette for another match.

**Includes coffee and supplies for everyone, plus small pastries and candy for the rings. Paper goods are also in this total. There was enough lunch to feed all the WSOTC members who were staying for the meeting which followed the match.

***Sheila Raymond sent me PDF files of all the judges book classes so they were printed by me and none were purchased.

WSOTC October 2015 General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2015 at A Canine College, Redmond, WA

Meeting called to order at 1:33pm.

Minutes from the September general membership meeting will be in the October issue of the Canine Post so they will be up for approval at the November membership meeting.

Report of the President: Thank you to Sue Cox for organizing the sanction match. Thank you to Laurie Weaver for the use of her building for the Laura Romanik seminar and for the sanction match today. Thank you to Betty Winthers, Ingrida Robinson and Janice Bergman for their work on the Audit/Budget Committee.

Report of the Secretary: see October Board minutes in the Canine Post.

Report of the Treasurer: All the financial reports and information are in the members-only section of the Club's website. Financial report for year 2014-2015 shows the Club is in the black.

Report of the Board: Due to time constraints the Board will return to Standing Rule revisions in November. For the AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards, the Board voted for Patti Strand for Conformation, John Cox for Companion Events and John Russell for Performance. The Board approved the 2015-2016 Club budget which now will require membership approval. Board approved making a donation of \$1500 for a dog-related charity (will need to appoint a donations committee in November to recommend a charity). Board authorized Ingrida Robinson, current treasurer, and Wanda Diemert, past treasurer, to move the Club's accounts from Bank of America to Boeing Employees Credit Union. Board approved the December 2015 TDX trial budget.

Announcements/Committee Reports:

Agility – no update

Awards – Wanda Diemert and Nancy Light will be revising the awards application (more information to be in the next issue of Canine Post) to include the top three scores in Novice, Open and Utility for the Top Dog Awards. Thank you to Gloria Newby for volunteering to co-chair the Awardcommittee. Club will also be engraving the Honor Plaques for titles earned for UD, UDX, OTCH, MX, MXJ, MACH, TDX, CT and RAE.

Audit/Budget Committee – recommended budget is presented under New Business. The Club's books were audited and found to be in good order.

Hearts and Flowers – please contact Gloria Newby if you know someone to whom a card should be sent.

Match/Sanctioned Match – Sue Cox set the Sanction Match date for October 11 at Canine College. Registration forms are on the website. Match went well today. Thank you to our judges, Jim Franklin and Debbie Addicoat.

Newsletter – the October Canine Post should be going out via email today. The Board has recommended that the Club no longer print paper copies and mail them out to members who have email addresses. This will be a cost savings. All issues will now be emailed except for the three members who do not have email addresses. These three members will continue being sent paper copies that a club member has volunteered to print and mail at the Club's expense, rather than printing at a 3rd party vendor. The Board has not received any negative comments to this recommendation, so will implement with the next issue.

Obedience seminar – Nancy Light reported the Laura Romanik seminar was held September 26-27. Great success. Attendees gave positive feedback. The event brought about \$1500 into Club's treasury. Some attendees asked that she be brought back again, but Nancy Light suggested that the Club might wish to find another presenter for next year. Nancy Light is looking for someone to head up next year's seminar presentation, and to find a speaker.

Obedience Trial Fall 2015 Next year's corresponding dates September 10-11, 2016, probably needs to be changed to Labor Day weekend, but we don't have chair yet.

Obedience Trial Spring 2016 – Nancy Light reported for Linda Shea. The AKC application has been sent in. Event to be held at Fun, Fur, Paws – contract with them has been signed. Contract with Baray Event Services is pending. Please contact Linda Shea if you can help at the trial. Linda needs a Grounds Chair, help with hospitality and trophies. Nancy Light is Chief Ring Steward.

Membership – Reading for new application for Amanda Buse. She is applying for

Full Membership. Sponsors are Nancy Light and Debbie Addicoat.

Property/inventory – Nancy and Don are assembling all of the Club's trophies.

Tracking – Next event is December 6, 2015 at Fort Lewis. Judges are Tannis

Weatherspoon and Meg Azevedo. Budget has been approved. Registration forms are on Club's website.

Website – has had several recent updates.

Upcoming meetings/events: Next general membership meeting will be held

Saturday, November 14 during the Whidbey Island Kennel Club shows, in the obedience area around noon.

Election of New Members: none

Old Business: none

New Business: The Club's budget for year 2015-16 was distributed. Motion was made to approve the budget. Passed.

Good of the order – nothing to report.

Meeting adjourned 1:55pm.

Submitted by:

Ingrida Robinson

WSOTC November 2015 General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2015 at Arena, Evergreen Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order at 12:25 pm by President Nancy Light, on November 14, 2015, at the Evergreen Fair Grounds, Monroe WA (WIKC) Quorum was present.
2. Minutes-
3. Report of the President- We will be voting on the application for Amanda Buse for membership. We need to find someone to take the place of Wanda Diemert, who has resigned from doing the plaques and bars part of the awards. We have \$1500 to donate and need a donation committee to make recommendations. Betty Winthers has express interest in being on the committee. Please let the Board know if interested.
4. Report of the Secretary- From AKC Approval for date and location for the Spring Trial. Receipt of application for the Agility Trial.
5. Report of the Treasurer- Reminder that all financial reports are on the members only section of the website. All check requests now go to Ingrida Robinson
6. Report of the Board- We did progress on the Standing Rules revisions, hope to have something to present by January.
7. Announcements/Committee Reports
 - a. Agility- Application is in, judges not yet confirmed.
 - b. Awards- Wanda has resigned from do the plaques and bars section of the awards. Gloria Newby will still be doing the Honor Plaques for titles earned for UD/UDX, OTCH, MX/MXJ/MACH, TDX/CT/VST and RAE as well as the Top Dog and Personal Achievement awards. So we need someone soon to do the bars and plaques. Application will be in the Nov/Dec Post.
 - c. Budget/Audit Committee
 - d. Hearts and Flowers- Contact Gloria Newby if you know of anyone who needs a card sent.
 - e. Match/Sanctioned match- The financial report for the Sanctioned match shows a gain of \$69.44, more importantly gave training to ebbie Addicoat and Jim Franklin. Thank you Sue Cox for organizing.
 - f. Membership- Amanda Buse has applied for membership and will be voted on at this meeting.
 - g. Newsletter- Post will be out late November or early December. This one will be mailed only to members with no email address, the rest via email or view on website. Thanks to Debbie Addicoat for doing the mailing.
 - h. Obedience Seminar- Jill Peterson has been authorized to contact Bridget Carlson for possible seminar in 2016 or 2017.
 - I. Obedience Trial Fall 2016- Due to difficulty getting volunteer help for fall trial, Board is considering cancelling. Need to decide very shortly.
 - j. Obedience Trial Spring 2016- April 3-4. Application has been sent and AKC approval received. Contact Linda Shea if you can help at trial, need help with stewards, hospitality, set-up, trophies and match/rent a ring on Friday afternoon. Contract with Baray is pending. Nancy Light is Chief Ring Steward. Will have a practice ring at the trial.

k. Property/Inventory- Nancy will get hospitality goods from seminar to Don who will get Nancy the awards from storage to give to Gloria.

l. Tracking 2015- December 9,2015, Ft Lewis. Judges; Tannis Witherspoon and Meg Azavedo. Have 9 enteries.

m. Website-Ane has completed several updates.

7. Upcoming meeting/events- January-Saturday of the Puyallup cluster. February awards meeting to be announced later.

8. Election of New Member- Election was held and Amanda Buse was voted in as a new member.

11. Adjourn- Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary.

**Minutes from WSOTC November Board Meeting
November 9, 2015 7:15 pm Hagens Foods, Woodinville, WA**

Call to Order Meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm by President Nancy Light, November 9, 2015, at Hagens Foods, Woodinville WA

Present Nancy Light, Janice Bergman, Debbie Addicoat and Terri Sato

Absent Don Rennick and Ingrida Robinson

2. Review and approve Minutes: Minutes of October Board Meeting approved

3. Report of the President: We will be working on the Standing Rules again, mainly on the Awards section since that is coming up and possibly on other sections. Wanda has resigned as Awards chair (for the title bars and plaques.) We also need to discuss the Fall Obedience Trial.

4. Report of the Secretary: From AKC, notice they have received application for the Agility Trial(all 3 days) and notice they have approved the Spring Trial (obedience) both days for date

5. Report of the Treasurer: (via email) Balances on web site. BECU account has been opened. BOA account is still open for now.

6. Committee Reports.

Agility Trial 2016; Application has been sent and they are working on judges.

Awards: Nancy Light will be getting the perpetual awards from Don Rennick at WIKC and will get them Gloria Newby.The changes to the application will be discussed under new business

Hearts and Flowers: Contact Gloria Newby

Match-C/ Sanctioned The financial report from the Sanctioned match shows a gain of \$69.44, but more importantly gave training to Debbie Addicoat and Jim Franklin. Thank you Sue for

Membership: 30 Full and 43 Associate Members. Quorum is 6. Still need a membership chair. Amanda Buse has applied for membership and will be voted on at the November meeting.

Newsletter: Due to Laura's schedule, she will not be able to get out a Post until late November or early December. So either Nancy or Laura will send out an email about the November meeting and the TDX test. The next issue will be the first one that will only be mailed to the three members without email addresses, thanks again Debbie for taking care of this.

Obedience Seminar: Jill Peterson has suggested Bridget Carlson for a seminar next year, may consider chairing, but will need commitment from membership to help. Board discussed and a motion was made and approved to authorize Jill to contact her for dates in 2016 /2017

Obedience Trial Fall 2016: Board discussed the viability of holding Fall Trial due to the inability of having enough volunteers to run trial.

Obedience Trial Spring 2016: We need someone to volunteer to organize and run a Rent A Ring Match on Friday night before the Trial. Contact Linda Shea if interested.

Programs/ Meetings: November 14 at WIKC on Saturday, January at Saturday January 16 of the

Property/Inventory Nancy will be getting hospitality stuff (from the seminar) to Don and will be getting awards from Don at WIKC show.

TDX Fall 2015: Have received two entries so far, but still early.

8. Unfinished Business

Board discussed changes to Awards section and looked at remaining sections.

Reviewed new application, putting all awards on one application-rally, obedience, agility, tracking and the Top Dog.

December Board meeting set for December 8.

11. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

WASHINGTON STATE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

PAYMENT DUE BY JANUARY 1st 2016

MEMBER'S NAME _____

Please CHECK the type of membership you choose for 2016

FULL MEMBERSHIP, individual member,(voting privileges)\$25

CHOOSE THE OPTION BELOW IF YOU DO NOT PLAN OR ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CLUB MEETINGS OR SERVE THE CLUB IN SOME MANNER, A MINIMUM OF 3 MEETINGS AND 1 SERVICE TO THE CLUB PER CALENDER YEAR .

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (individual member).....\$25**

(Associate Members are not considered when establishing a quorum at meetings.)

Checks payable to WSOTC & mail to: Ingrida Robinson; 19803 31st Ave NE; Lake Forest Park, WA 98155-3081

ROSTER / MAILING LIST UPDATE INFORMATION.

Please check here if there are **NO contact changes from the current roster (_____)**

Please add any **new** contact information below:

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone (_____) _____ Other phone (if you wish it to be published) (_____) _____

Email: _____ Add to Club's Email list Yes _____ No _____

The Canine Post and other official notices will be sent by e-mail (except for members with no email address.) This authorization releases the Club from any liability should the notification not be received due to circumstances beyond the Club's control: _____ yes _____ no.

SIGNATURE: _____

Please check activities you are be interested/willing to contribute too:

Agility Trials, Legislation, Classes, Publicity, Awards, Hospitality, Newsletter, Obedience Trials,

Public Education, Property, Social, Training/Instructing, Tracking tests, Membership, Programs

Also if willing serve the club in a leadership role as an officer and/or board member.

Please return this completed notice with your dues payment by 1/1/2016, THANK YOU!

DUES \$ _____

Friends of Obedience (to support obedience trial prizes) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

****IMPORTANT- IF RENEWING AS A FULL MEMBER PLEASE**

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Meetings attended:

Location and dates:

Events at which you assisted with and how:

Other service to club (ie: newsletter, awards, Board, etc.) in what capacity:

Washington State Obedience Club Inc. wishes to thank you for your commitment to our club for your contribution to our continued success in dog training and ongoing relationships with dog related awareness and public education.

Thank you!

WSOTC AWARD RULES AND APPLICATION – 2015

Obedience Rally Agility Tracking Versatility

Plaques will to 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 4 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 12, 2016
6. Titles in **boldface** are those that are eligible for engraving on the perpetual honor plaques.

APPLICATION FOR AWARDS (one form per dog)

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 _____

Obedience

CD _____ CDX _____ UD _____ UDX # _____ (OM) # _____ OTCH _____

Optional titling (list) _____

Rally

RN _____ RA _____ RE _____ RAE _____ (#) _____

Agility

NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, NF, NFP, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, OF, OFP, AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, **MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, XF, XFP, MXF, MFP, T2B,**

List Titles: _____ **MACH** _____ (#) _____

Tracking/Versatility

TD, TDU TDX, VST, CT -- Versatility: VCDI, VCDII, VCDIII, VCDIV, VCCH

List Titles: _____

Other titles (Non AKC, (UKC, CKC, etc, non Obedience/Rally or titles earned in previous years)

Cost is \$6.00 per title plate: _____

I do not wish to receive the plaque or bars, but am applying for acknowledgement at the meeting _____

(see next page)

Top Dog Award:

List three highest obedience scores, in Novice, Open Utility

	Class	Date	Club	Score	Placement	HIT?
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list how you have earned your four 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:

Nancy Light

PO Box 575

Duvall, WA 98019

kylahgold@aol.com

Please make checks payable to WSOTC

Deadline: 01/12/2016