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The Canine Post October 2014

An AKC Member Club

Next meeting:

*November meeting at WIKC shows in Monroe,
Sat., Nov. 15th
around noon in obedience arena*

Next WSOTC Event!

WSOTC's fall TDX test

Sunday, December 7th

Location: Fort Lewis Army Base, Yelm, WA

Closing Date: Wednesday - November 19, 2014

Judges: Franna Pitt and Ms. Kyla R Smay

For more Information:

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Our tracking test needs hospitality help! This from Jo Bott:

Dec 6th and 7th is the WSOTC TDX TEST, which is going to be held at JBLM.

We have a great group of knowledgeable people working to put on this test. We are in need of a Hospitality person. This job involves having snacks available morning and afternoon both Sat. and Sun. We will need lunches and Sunday a breakfast. There are people to help you. Please contact Jo or Nikki if you can take on this responsibility.

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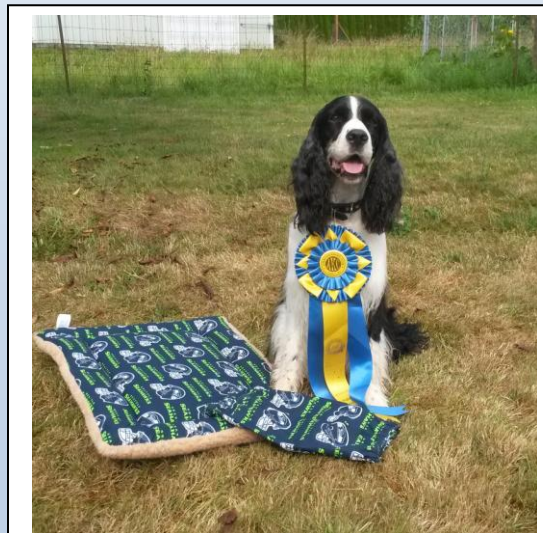
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NEW MEMBER UD'S!



“Winnie,” Nohea’s Windflower of Kin Yama, owned and trained by Jo Bott, earned her UD at the WSOTC Summer trial over Labor Day.



“Reardon” Melchris Royal Bard, owned and trained by Laura Burns, earned his UD at the English Springer Speciality at the Enumclaw shows, also winning HIT Springer!

Membership Chair Report

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!

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.

PawsAbilities will have fun runs on Jan. 4th. Their website with more info is www.everydoghas.com.

The following were voted into membership and can be added to your rosters.

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Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

The following had their first readings at the September meeting and will be voted on at the November meeting.

Michelle Fuqua (Newfoundlands)
Jasmine Starr (Labrador Retriever)

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

The AKC Board of Directors approved our new bylaws. They are on the members only section of the website.

November TMT 's at Family Dog Training Center might still have space available.
http://familydogonline.com/CartGenie/Flyers/TMT_110914.pdf

Cascade Corgi Club will have info posted soon on their Jan. 3rd show-n-go! Agility, obedience, rally all offered at Argus.
Link is
<http://cpwcc.org/events/puget-sound-canine-fanciers-show-n-go/>.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order, September 28th, at 3:03 pm by President Nancy Light, at Total Wines, Bellevue WA. A quorum was present

Minutes: The minutes of the August meeting were approved as printed in the September Canine Post

Report of the President: Nancy said she was very pleased that we have 4 people set for election to new membership and readings for two people set for election at the November meeting. The August trials were a great success, thanks so much to Kathy, Jill and rest of the committee; full report is in the Post.

Report of the Board: : The Board had its first in person meeting for a long time. The Board appointed Gloria Newby as Hearts and Flowers chair, starting November 1, approved the addition to the Standing Rules of the dues being \$25.00(had been only in the bylaws previously), approved the Club budget for 2014-2015 to present to the general membership, approved the budget for the Fall 2015 obedience trials. The Board clarified that per bylaws, we cannot compensate club members for work at matches, trials or seminars; we can pay members for goods or things like building rentals if charged at standard rate (or less).

Report of Secretary: No report

Treasurer- Amounts were read, available in Member's Only section

Announcements/ Committee Reports

Agility Trials 2015: Wanda has volunteered to chair trial.
MOTION: to approve Wanda as agility trial chair for 2015.
APPROVED

Audit/Budget Committee: : Don Rennick reported that Audit/Budget Committee (Don, Ingrida Robinson, and Betty Winthers) met on August 20th and found the books in order. He presented a proposed budget for 2014/2015 which the Board discussed and suggested changes. The final budget has not been approved yet by the Board, but will be discussed and voted on under new business

Awards-: Board set the awards meeting for Saturday February 14th at Family Dog, starting at 3:30pm for folks to train, 5:00 for potluck dinner, 6 or 6:30 meeting/awards. However, since that is Valentines day and concern has been expressed, we may change to February 28th.

Hearts and Flowers- Card was sent to Jean's family. Gloria Newby will take over starting November 1

Sharon Colvin, owner/instructor at Instep Dog Training, is presenting a seminar at Family Dog Training Center in Kent, WA over the Thanksgiving weekend. Here's a link to the flyer: http://familydogonline.com/CartGenie/Flyers/SC_112814.pdf

Sad News

Joan Fetty had to say goodbye to her loving husband of many years. Bob Fetty passed away last Friday, October 10, 2014.

Joan wanted to let WSOTC members know that there will be an informal memorial gathering on Nov. 9 between 5 and 7 pm at the Shoreline Senior Center, 10201 East Riverside Drive in Bothell.

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

Membership: We have 4 members to vote on at tonight's meeting, Veronica Ness, Sharon Colvin, Tasheena Housman and Adora Lanphere. First readings for Michelle Fuqua and Jasmine Star.

Newsletter: September Post is on the website and will be mailed to those receiving a hard copy.

Obedience Trial Spring 2014: The financial report was revised slightly to accommodate a bill for hospitality.

Obedience Trial August 2014: Report is in the Post

Obedience Trial Spring 2015: : Given risk of the Canine Sports Center not being done on time, we have decided to hold the trials at the Fairgrounds. Contract should be ready next month, likely price will rise. Nancy will do budget once we have the prices, loss may be larger, Likely will send postcards instead of premium list, except to those who request one. We are discussing what kind of gift bags to hand out, cloth ones are too expensive. One idea was to use paper ones with WSOTC logo stamped on them, but they wouldn't be large enough for larger donations. Still looking for input. Gift bag donation fund discussed, would need someone to chair and call for donations

Programs/Meetings: Meetings No October meeting. November at WIKC, no December meeting. January meeting at Puyallup shows.

Property / Inventory: No property sold at the auction. The Board decided to sell trailer to Don Rennick. Don has taken pictures of mats and baby gates and Ingrida is making flyers to post on website with link. Flyers will also be taken to local training centers.

Seminars: September 26-27 2015: Lori Drouin at Canine College. Flyers in process. Auditors will be \$80. Working spots \$200. Will have privates on Monday at Nancy Light's building for \$75.00.

TDX Fall 2014 : : December 7, 2014 Jo Bott chair. Franna Pitt and Kyla Smay are the judges. Location Ft Lewis. Premium will be on the website soon.

Tracking 2015: No events planned yet for 2015

Election of New Members- Veronica Ness, Tasheena Housman, Adora Lanphere as Full members and Sharon Colvin as Associate member were voted in to membership

Old Business: None

New Business:

- a. 2014/2015 Budget was presented and discussed. MOTION: to accept budget as presented. APPROVED
- b. MOTION: to loan EGRC our tracking stakes for their October 26th test with Nancy responsible for them. APPROVED

11. Good of the Order None

12. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Secretary

WSOTC OCTOBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2014

Call to order: Called to order at 7:03pm by President Nancy Light on October 20,2014, via teleconference

Attending : Nancy Light, Don Rennick, Janice Bergman, Wanda Diemert, Ingrida Robinson

Minutes: Minutes of September Board meeting: APPROVED

Report of the President: Discussion of changes to Standing Rules is the main topic.

Report of the Secretary: No report.

Report of the Treasurer: Amounts were read and are available on the Members only page of the web site

Committee Reports:

Agility Trials 2014: Wanda - Wanda is waiting to hear from the Robins on judges. Hoping to use local judges, Sue Cox had sent Nancy some suggestions

Audit/budget: Don- The 2014-2015 budget was approved by the membership at the September meeting.

Awards: Wanda- Date for the Awards meeting has been changed to February 28th

Hearts and Flowers: Card sent to Suzanne Bolwell,(surgery recuperation), Robins(loss of Tigger) and will be sent to Joan Fetty (passing of husband Bob)

Membership: Four new members voted in at September meeting, added to roster and to Post.Two more first readings, Michelle Fuqua and Jasmine Star at November meeting. We currently have 31 full and 51 associate members. The quorum is 6. The Board discussed changes to the Renewal Form, per by-laws changes, on requirements for Full and Associate Members. Since the by-laws were changed mid- year, the Board decided that requirements for members to have attended 3 meetings and provide 1 service to the club, in order to renew as a full member will start with 2016 renewal. Members will be advised to keep track of meetings they attend.

Newsletter: Nancy- October Post should be out end of week

Obedience Trial Fall 2015- Ingrida has agreed to be the liaison for the Fall trial

Obedience Trial Spring 2015: Nancy is still waiting to hear from the Fairgrounds on new fees and contract

Programs/Meetings: October; no meeting, November at WIKC on Saturday. December -no meeting.

January at Puyallup show on Saturday. February at Family Dog for Awards, February 28; March-Spring Trial

Printing/Mailing: Nancy will send when Post is ready

Property/Inventory: Ingrida is sending emails to local training centers with a link to our website with information on the mats and baby gates we are selling. The Board revised the prices: Mats 50 cents/foot; 1 gate with 1 upright- \$20. Additional upright-\$6. She will also post on NW dog activities list.

Seminars: Sept 26-27 2015: Seminar is on hold for now, due to health issues with Lori. Nancy will contact if we haven't heard anything by mid-November.

Fall TDX Fall- Don: December 7,2014. Premium is on website

Tracking 2015: It is unlikely we will have a spring tracking event. Probably hold off plans for fall till after Dec test

Website: Ane is keeping updated

Unfinished Business

1. Board discussed where next in person Board meeting will be held. We will look into having the November meeting at central location, possibly a restaurant in Woodinville. Likely no November Board meeting and January will be via phone.
2. Wanda will look at the Agility and awards sections, Nancy will review the membership section. Nancy will talk to Laura about the Newsletter. Anyone interested in helping can contact Nancy.

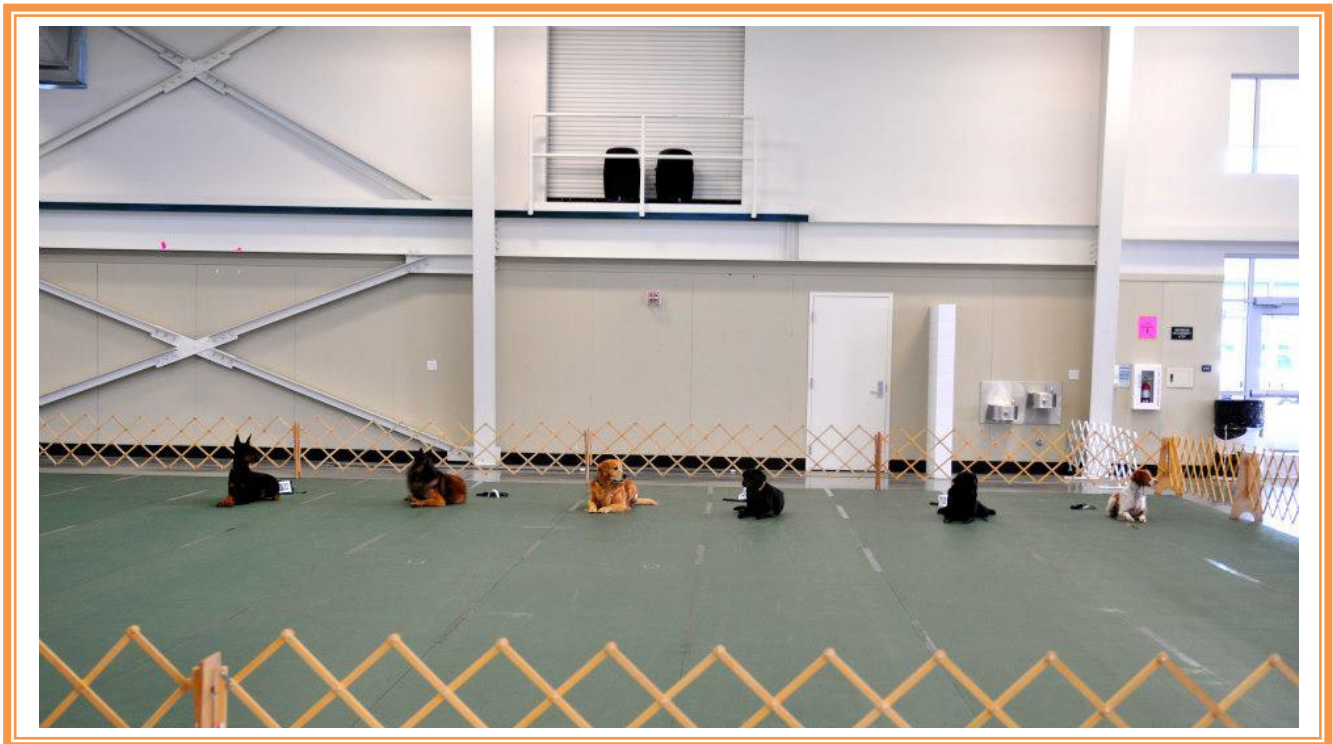
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New Business

1. Discussion held on the Standing Rules and how to approach revisions. For now, we will retain those that now longer apply, such as Exhibition, Class and Training Committees, in case used in the future. Some we can delete, such as phone, trial location chair, since the trial location is handled by the Trial chair. We will address a little at a time by assigning to people familiar with them. Nancy will talk to Nikki King about the tracking rules. Nancy and others will look at the Trial Committee rules, Wanda will look at the Agility and awards sections, Nancy will review the membership section. Nancy will talk to Laura about the Newsletter. Anyone interested in helping can contact Nancy.
2. Don reports that some of the items in the First Aid kit are out of date and need to be replaced. Don will make a list of items need to be replaced. Don will submit to the Board for approval.
3. Nikki King has requested money to purchase 2 or 3 pump pots, for hot beverages, for tracking test, but they can also be used for other events. MOTION: to purchase pump pots for a cost of about \$60. APPROVED
4. Nancy will contact Laura to update the board member information in the Post.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Secretary.



Dogs stayin' at the 2013 WSOTC Trial