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An AKC Member Club

Next meeting:

September 28, 2014, 3:00-5:00 pm
Total Wines, 699- 120th Ave,
Bellevue, WA 98005

Most likely no meeting in October; November meeting probably at WIKC shows in Monroe.

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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We can always use help at these tests! Tracklayers, Drivers, and Hospitality helpers are always much needed. Contact Nikki if you can help.

Nina Sage Photography took great photos of our trial. They can be viewed and purchased in her "dog events" tab at

<http://www.ninasphotography.com/>.

WSOTC August Trial results can be found on Trial Secretary Theresa Calter's website: <http://www.k9eventsnw.com/>

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Fall 2014 Obedience Trials -- Report

Kathy Lang & Jill Petersen, Co-Chairs

From Kathy Lang

First, thanks to the WSOTC Board, and President Nancy Light, for allowing us to experiment with offering Fall Obedience Trials this year. We are happy to report that we exceeded our wildest expectations, both in terms of number of entrants and profit. On Saturday we had 75 dogs with a total of 91 entries. On Sunday we had 78 dogs with 93 entries. The Trials and the Rent-A-Ring on Friday before the Trials resulted in a net income (profit) of \$2,251.99.

Our goals when we first decided to offer these Trials were to: 1) break even or make a profit and 2) create an environment that was as exhibitor friendly as possible. In order to help the club financially, I donated my training building for the weekend. This meant canceling Saturday & Sunday home obedience classes, plus my own classes on Thursday so we (David Jackson, Shelley Timbers, Theresa Calter, Monica Miller and myself) could break down all of the crates, x-pens and agility equipment and then move everything to our outside storage area. (Extra thanks to Theresa & Monica since they are not WSOTC club members!)

Saving money also meant limiting the awards that were offered. We decided to do flat ribbons (instead of rosettes) for qualifying ribbons and class placements. Our Trial Secretary printed adhesive labels for the backs of the ribbons, which allowed us to order them with just the basic information embossed on them. This means leftovers do not need to be thrown away; they can be re-used next year!

A few folks expressed disappointment that we did not provide qualifying and placement rosettes, prizes, new title rosettes, etc.; however, once I explained how expensive those items are, most individuals understood. (For reference, the simple flat ribbons and four HIT/HC rosettes for these trials came to \$265. We did not solicit trophy donations; however, the club always accepts them and they are always appreciated.)

Compared to ribbons and rosettes, photocopies are relatively inexpensive so we decided to give every exhibitor a free catalog. That seemed to be appreciated.

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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.

In order to make the facility as exhibitor-friendly as possible, we limited crating and seating ringside and asked exhibitors to crate in the adjoining room. Our goal was to give every dog the best possible chance to qualify. The ring area was quiet – just enough background "white" noise so we didn't hear a pin drop. Very little barking or whining could be heard from the crating area. It was great!

During our morning announcements we jokingly told everyone we expected a 100% qualifying rate; however, knowing that was probably unlikely, we also had our fabulous W(h)iner's Raffle. A huge thank you to Mill Lane Winery in Tenino, WA, for donating four bottles of their fruit wines so we could hold two drawings each day. (<http://www.mill-lane.net/>) And thank you to Shelley Timbers for working with Mill Lane to make this happen...and then dressing up each bottle with some yummy chocolate.

The Trial Committee was fabulous. We worked well together and had fun, to boot! Jill Petersen is a great Co-Chair, working on the budget as well as coordinating with the judges, their hotel arrangements, transportation, the judges' dinner and judges' gifts. Jill also handled all the registrations and scheduling for Friday's Rent-A-Ring. Unless you've been a Trial Chair, you have no idea how much work – and how much time – are involved in doing this job. Having a Co-Chair helps tremendously!!! THANK YOU, JILL!

BTW, Jill had a couple of great ideas (that were very well-received by the judges) for judges' gifts: The first was gift certificates from Three-C's Dog Show Supply. Pat & Ollie Click (owners of Three-Cs) have been such wonderful supporters of the dog show community for so many years, this was a terrific way to keep it all in the family, especially since they DONATED gift certificates for the Exhibitor Bags at the Spring Trial earlier this year! Jill's other wonderful idea was to get thank you cards for each judge – that the exhibitors could sign! Those items, along with a small bag of chocolate, were presented to the judges at the dinner Saturday night.

Fall Obedience Trial Report continued

Linda Shea is Chief Ring Steward Extraordinaire. When the stewarding jobs were not completely filled by WSOTC members, she asked her students to help out, and they did. With three stewards working each ring, everything proceeded smoothly and efficiently. Thanks to John Heinrich, Diana Harris, Judy Peterson, Lisa Baldwin, John Cox, Gloria Newby, Pat Sorlien and Michael Mondragon. And Linda, herself, jumped in to steward when needed.

Cheryl Jackson ran a fabulous hospitality room, providing coffee, tea and fruit for everyone in the morning, sandwich fixings for lunch and coordinated one of the best lunch potlucks I can ever remember. Wow! We had such a great selection of salads, side dishes and desserts to share; everything was YUMMY!!!

David Jackson was in charge of equipment and grounds. David drove from Renton to Lake Stevens to pick up the club's jumps and stewards/trial equipment bins and bring them to Family Dog several days before the trial. David also coordinated the moving out (and the moving back in) of the Family Dog equipment, setting up all the rings, judges' tables, etc., etc., etc. Whatever we needed help with, David was there to assist.



Ingrida Robinson handled the qualifying ribbons, class placement ribbons and HIT/HC rosettes. She was able to comparison shop and find high quality ribbons for a very reasonable price. In addition, Ingrida (along with Jill), cleaned up after Rent-A-Ring on Friday night. Ingrida also vacuumed and restocked all the restrooms, emptied garbage cans, etc., on Saturday night after the judges' dinner. Ingrida stayed onsite in her motor home so she was available to open/close the facility and provide additional security overnight.

The other huge task I must thank Ingrida for doing: Packing all of the club's jumps into her motor home and hauling them north on Sunday night. They'll stay at her house until the board meeting when Don Rennick will pick them up to take them back to his house. A second big thank you to Nancy Light and Sue Cox for transporting some of the club's hospitality and steward "bins" back to storage.

Thanks to Sue Cox for handling the insurance end of things. Many, many thanks to Nancy Light for all her Trial Chair advice and wisdom, and for always being available to answer our questions – many questions – as they came up! Thanks to Treasurer, Wanda Deimert, for helping us get checks written in a timely manner.

When it comes to the Trial Secretary, I cannot say enough good things about Theresa Calter of K9EventsNW. Theresa specializes in small obedience and agility trials. Not only is Theresa efficient and knowledgeable, she is fun to work with. She made my job as Trial Co-Chair so much easier. She also had Trial Results posted on her website within a couple of days! <http://www.k9eventsnw.com/> We had two fabulous judges, Chris Cornell from Sequim and Mary Jane Shervais from Spokane. Both Chris and Mary Jane ran efficient rings and were delightful judges. It was fun to relax and enjoy dinner with them on Saturday night! Jill Petersen, Cynthia Howard, Ingrida Robinson, Tasheena

Fall Obedience Trial Report continued

Housman, Adora Lanphere, Theresa Calter and myself participated in the judges' dinner at the Golden Steer Restaurant in Kent. (It's always fun to attend the judges' dinner; next time you get a chance be sure to go!)

Although we didn't have room for a "studio" we did have room for a fabulous photographer. Many thanks to Nina Sage of Nina's Photography in Portland for coming up and taking candid as well as award photos. By the time you read this the photos will be up on her website, so be sure to browse and buy! <http://www.ninasphotography.com/> BTW, if you're on Facebook, be sure to "like" her page. She shares many of her portraits, flowers and other photos with her FB friends; it's fun to see her amazing work. (Many people think of Nina for agility shots, but she's definitely multi-talented!) Each morning we enjoyed a wonderful rendition of the National Anthem, performed by Cole Jackson (the 10-year old son of one of my students) on his violin. Many thanks to the Jackson family for sharing their terrific son with us!



Although we did have a few green ribbons left over at the end of Sunday, many legs and titles were earned this weekend. (I hope WSOTC members remember to brag!) Congratulations to our HIT & HC combined winners:

High in Trial and High Combined on Saturday were awarded to Terry Irvin and her German Shorthaired Pointer, OTCH Up N' Adam's Just a Dream UDX 5 OM8.

Nina Sage at work!

High in Trial and High Combined on Sunday were awarded to Linda Shea and her Belgian Tervuren, OTCH Snowflower Play it Pizzicato UDX3 OM6 MX MXJ RN.

Complete trial results in the form of a marked catalog can be found on Theresa Calter's website: <http://www.k9eventsnw.com/>.

After all the awards were presented, and the final bottle of w(h)ine distributed, the clean-up process got started. In addition to the standard post-trial clean-up, this also meant putting my training center back together after the mats were vacuumed, garbage emptied, kitchen and bathrooms cleaned and restocked, etc.

I am sad to say that not very many WSOTC members stuck around to help.

However, several did lend a hand and their hardworking efforts were much appreciated after a very long weekend. Linda Shea, HIT/HC winner for Sunday, and Chief Ring Steward, helped out along with Debbie Addicoat, Nancy Light, David Jackson, Cheryl Jackson, Ingrida Robinson, John and Sue Cox, and Jill Petersen. They vacuumed, moved tables and chairs, stacked baby gates, took plastic off the mirrors and more. (I never realized how STRONG Linda Shea is...it must be from carrying Yogi around!)

Fall Obedience Trial Report continued

Non-members helping out included one of Linda's students, Amanda Buse, as well as several Family Dog students: Theresa Calter (also our hard working Trial Secretary), Adora Lanphere, Tasheena Housman, Anne Seethoff and Sue Lewis. It was close to 7:00 pm by the time the last of us left and headed home.

From Jill Petersen

What more can I add?? It was a great weekend! We had fantastic support from the entire trial committee and the club as a whole. Whether you supported the trial by working or by entering, we couldn't have done it without you. As Kathy said, next time maybe more will plan ahead and help out

with the clean-up, but, those that did stay certainly helped the job go quicker, and were greatly appreciated!

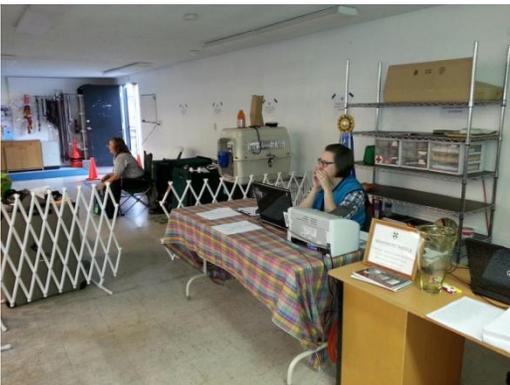
It was a year ago November when Kathy asked if I'd be willing to co-chair this trial. It seemed then like the trial was way, way in the future, but we got started, contacting judges, soliciting volunteers and committee members, and getting the paperwork in to AKC. Over the next several months, it felt like there was always something to remember to do, and that certainly compounded as the trial drew closer. It was a learning experience, for sure!

Of course the trial would not have happened if Kathy hadn't suggested it, offered to co-chair, and donated her building. She deserves a great big THANK YOU!! (She was also great to work with, and I don't think we had one disagreement over the past many months!). We looked at this as an experiment to see if we could make the trial pay for itself, or maybe provide a small income for the club. The actual profit was WAY beyond our expectations so hopefully next year we can compensate Kathy for her building and cover the unplanned expenses for things like paper products, pre-trial cleaning, etc.

As Kathy already mentioned, the committee really came through in so many ways. I enjoyed working with each of them, and in some cases getting to know them a bit better. Theresa was incredible.

Never once did I see her even border on panic!! She ran things so smoothly and efficiently, and her little "extras" were much appreciated by the exhibitors, be it the email acknowledgements she sent regarding entries, her updates as the trial approached, or her posting and email of the trial results in such a timely manner.

Nina got some awesome photos of all of the dogs entered, and offered a great package deal for those interested in purchasing all shots of their dogs.



Trial Secretary Theresa Calter.

Kathy put together a short survey soliciting exhibitor input about the trial and about potential future trials. This was a great idea, and many people took the time to fill it out and turn it in. It was great to see all the positive comments, and useful to hear where people thought we could improve. One of the most common suggestions was to somehow eliminate the "crowding" around the ring entrances.

Sue Cox provided great feedback about things we overlooked in the catalog, which will not happen again!

Other than that, I second everything Kathy said. It was a learning experience, but all involved (including the judges) were patient with us, and in the end it seemed to come together. I hope we can continue to offer two trial weekends in the future. WSOTC is really bouncing back (I believe several new membership apps were turned in at the trial!), and hopefully more and more members will be willing to help out in the future!

In Closing

It was a wonderful trial weekend. Thanks again to a great committee who worked hard. Thanks again to our wonderful judges, efficient stewards, and fabulous exhibitors who demonstrated wonderful sportsmanship, Q or no Q.

The bottom line -- a huge THANK YOU to everyone who was involved!!! (And if we forgot to thank someone publicly, please forgive us – and let us know so we can right our wrongs!)

Now...to answer the question that everyone's been asking: Will we do this again next year? Yes, we are leaning in that direction! Details to follow as they become available...

Kathy & Jill



WSOTC Obedience Trial committee members: Jill Petersen, Co-chair; Kathy Lang, Co-chair; Linda Shea, Chief Ring Steward; Ingrida Robinson, Awards; Cheryl Jackson, Hospitality; David Jackson, Equipment & Grounds; Theresa Calter, Trial secretary

Membership Chair Report: more new members!

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FREE disaster preparedness seminar for pet owners at Family Dog Training Center in Kent:
http://www.familydogonline.com/CartGenie/flyers/PDP_100414.pdf

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 still have space available. (Sept. is pretty much full.)
http://familydogonline.com/CartGenie/Flyers/TMT_110914.pdf

Our membership is growing!

The following have applied for membership and will be voted on at the meeting on September 28

Adora Lanphere lives in Covington and has applied for Full membership. She has a Pembroke Welsh Corgi and a Flat Coated Retriever and has earned an RN and CGC Her sponsors are Ingrida Robinson and Kathy Lang and she is interested in helping with seminars, tracking events, agility events, and social activities.

Sharon Colvin lives in Snohomish, and has applied for Associate membership. She has Golden Retrievers and a Papillon and has earned OTCH, UDX, OGM, Field, Agility, Freestyle, Dressage, Rally, and Dock diving titles. Her sponsors are Debby Addicoat and Sue Cox and she is interested in helping with obedience and agility events.

Veronica Ness lives in Seattle, and has applied for Full membership. She has a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever and has earned CD, CDX, and GN titles. Her sponsors are Ingrida Robinson and Janine Prindle and she is interested in helping with obedience trials.

Tasheena Housman lives in Fife and has applied for Full membership. She has a Bichon Frise and has earned CD, RN, RA, and RE titles. Her sponsors are Ingrida Robinson and Kathy Lang and she is interested in helping with membership, seminars, obedience Trials, and agility events.

We also have applications from Michelle Fuqua and Jasmine Star who will have their first readings at the September meeting.

Submitted by Nancy Light



Utility B Ring at WSOTC Trial

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

Patti Schaefer, DVM,
is presenting her
popular seminar on
canine conditioning
and structure for the
performance/show
do at Family Dog
Training Center in
Kent, WA. Here's a
link to the flyer:

http://familydogonline.com/CartGenie/Flyers/WS_101214.pdf

One special treat at the WSOTC trial was Cole Jackson's performance of the National Anthem to open each trial. Cole is the son of one of Kathy's student's, and has been studying the violin for several years. Here is a youtube link to his performance:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fe_2IS7KPTM&feature=em-share_video_user



Novice Stays

Some reviews of our first summer obedience trial

Love, love LOVE a great obedience specialty!

I have to give a big shout out to the Washington State Obedience Training Club for the great weekend of obedience trials they put on this weekend in Kent, WA at Kathy Lang's Family Dog Training Center!

But first of all, huge congratulations to Linda Shea, and her OTCH Belgian Terv Poppi, for wonderful performances today that won this team both High in Trial and High Combined. I hope many at the trial got to see this pair, they exemplify what obedience competition should be and CAN be... basically, fast, focused, and FUN!

My German Shorthair OTCH, Justin, now in his final year of competition, did very well on Saturday, thanks to the club's well run rings and nice set up, and we also saw many great performances by other teams, which included long sought finished titles and many other accomplishments at various levels.

A club official announced at the beginning of the day on Saturday that they expected 100 percent qualifying performances out of the weekend, but in case that didn't happen, they had a "whiner's raffle" and those who did not qualify could put in a ticket for a nice bottle of whine (I mean "wine"!). On Saturday, a fresh faced, young woman won it and I jokingly asked her if she was even of age to drink it (she was, she told me!).

What touched me was the support that the obedience folks gave each other all weekend, cheering after just about every performance, even those heartbreaking ones where we all knew the hours of painstaking and loving training had gone into the dog, and we saw the moments of brilliance, but it just didn't happen. "He should get cute points!" along with cheering and clapping was called out as my Boston and I left the ring after Utility B on Saturday, and that touched me greatly.

The club had assigned a great panel of judges, and there was also Nina's Photography, with Nina planted at ringside all weekend, taking some great photos of everyone. The food was great, potluck lunch each day, with fresh Starbucks coffee flowing all weekend and melt0-in-your-mouth pastries in the morning with beautiful fresh fruit alongside.

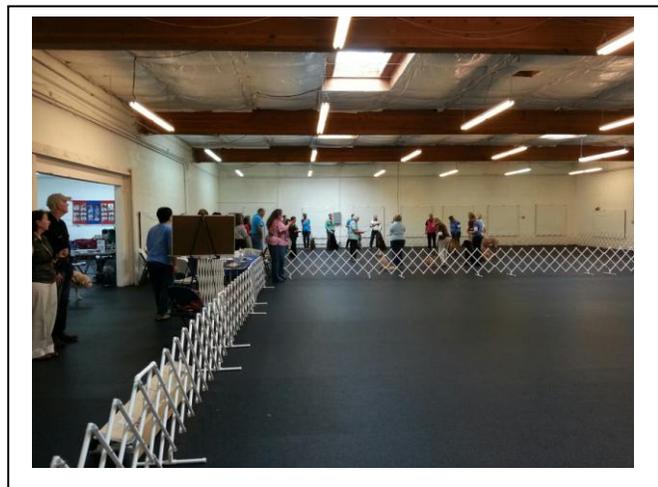
Again, thank you to WSOTC. This weekend was appreciated by so many. As a club, you know we will expect you to repeat this performance in 2015. Again, I love a great obedience specialty!

Terry Irvin
Yelm, WA

Terry

*You put my thoughts beautifully into words!
This was an excellent show this weekend.
The club really knows how to welcome their exhibitors. Great rings, crating, judges, food, etc. Everyone should put it on their calendar for next year. I know I will be back.*

Writer Unknown



More feedback about our trial!

Email responding to Theresa's emailing out of trial results:

Thank you. This is a wonderful surprise and just one more classy thing from a very classy show. I will definitely spread the word about your great show.

Karen Greenleaf



Hi Kathy and Jill,

What a great trial the two of you and your fabulous committee put on!! Every little detail was attended to and, as an exhibitor, it seemed to 'run' perfectly.

Thank you, Kathy and Jill, for your obvious involvement in chairing this trial. I know that there must have been many 'behind the scenes' minutiae that none of us exhibitors had knowledge of that you took care of. All fine points were addressed and everything came together like clock work. Thank you again.

Thanks also goes to Theresa Coulter for superintending this obedience trial. I know I had some issues with my entries and Theresa handled my questions and concerns with care and logic. Thanks again.

Linda, the stewards were wonderful and did their jobs well. They kept the exhibitors moving through the classes efficiently and answered my questions before they were even asked! We all know that without good stewards, there wouldn't be a good trial. Thank you Linda and all the stewards in each ring. Great job, everyone!

David and Cheryl, you both came to offer your assistance as very new members of WSOTC. Thank you so much! The grounds were kept in good shape and the luncheon and goodies on the stewards tables were well received by everyone. Thank you both for the extra effort you put in to make this trial run so smoothly.

Ingrida, I loved the idea of the 'Whiners' Prize!! How wonderful for me I wasn't able to take part. It was just a very fun addition to the event and it made getting an NQ not quite as disappointing for those who didn't qualify. As far as the ribbons and other awards, I'm in it just for the qualifying score and having fun with my dog. Anything beyond that is 'frosting on the cake'. Thank you for what you did to make sure all the ribbons and awards were ready for the trial.

All-in-all, I believe this trial was a huge success – at least from the exhibitors point of view. I loved the calm atmosphere and quiet environment we had to show in and the camaraderie among the exhibitors. You should all be proud.

Thanks again to all.

Janine Prindle

WSOTC General Meeting Minutes August 30, 2014

Call to order; Meeting was called to order on August 30, 2014 by President Nancy Light at 12:44 pm at Family Dog Training Center in Kent WA

Minutes: Minutes from both the June and July general membership meetings were accepted as published in the Canine Post

Report of the President: Welcome to the general meeting. Thanks to Kathy Lang for chairing these obedience trials and all who are helping. The AKC Board approved our proposed bylaws. They are on the website in the members only section . Claudia, Lynn, and Marta have resigned to take the Board down to six.

Report of the Board: See the Board minutes in the Post

Report of Secretary: See Board minutes in Post

Treasurer- See Member's Only page on website

Announcements/ Committee Reports

- a. *Agility*—July 2014. See Board minutes and website for financial report. We may need a chair for the July 2015 trials—much less work for chair now since R2 agility is doing many of the tasks.
- b. *Awards:* Application was in the Post with revised criteria. Let us know if any questions. No date yet for awards presentation but it will be in February at Family Dog, on a weekend, a potluck.
- c. *Audit/budget.* Committee met last week. Will discuss at September Board and budget will then be on website. At this point the club is looking at a loss for the year, although 2013-2014 had a small gain. C matches will help the income side, so we do need to get some organized.
- d. *Membership:* Please encourage friends in obedience and agility to consider WSOTC membership. First readings for membership were read for Veronica Ness, Sharon Colvin, Tasheena Housman, and Adora Lanphere. They will be voted on at the September meeting.
- e. *Newsletter:* Should be out after the Board meeting September 15
- f. *Obedience Trial August 2014.* Going very well. Plans are to continue next year.
- g. *Obedience Trials Spring 2015* AKC has approved. I Will contact Fairgrounds next week to see when we need to make our deposit and possibly sometime in October decide if we need to change back. Need volunteers for hospitality, chief ring steward, maybe judges gifts, set up and take down and possibly be in charge of fun match the night before if we end up at the new facility.
- h. *Property/inventory:* Doesn't look like anything sold. It's unclear next step—lower prices, put on Craigslist?
- i. *Seminars-* Lori Drouin , September 26-27, 2015 at Canine College. Will need some help with this, contact Nancy if you can help. Deborah Addicoat volunteered to do the flyer/publicity. Contract signed and deposit sent to Lori.
- j. *TDX fall 2014* December 7, 2014 Jo Bott chair. Franna Pitt and Kyla Smay are the judges Location Ft. Lewis. Tracklayer and others needed.
- k. *Tracking workshop* July 19-20 a success, made a little money, participants had fun and learned.

Upcoming meetings/events

September 28 2014 3:00 pm Total Wines, 699 120th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005; May be no meeting in October. November, likely at WIKC

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm

Submitted by Nancy Light, acting Secretary

WSOTC August Board Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2014

Call to order: Meeting called to order on August 11, 2014 by President Nancy Light at 7:02 pm, via teleconference

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

Minutes: Minutes of August Board meeting: APPROVED as corrected

Report of the President: The AKC BOD approved our by-laws, it's posted on the website. One of the changes is the reduction of Board from 9 members to 6. We have received resignation letters from Marta Brock and Lynn Brimmer We are waiting for a letter from Claudia Hegdahl, but she previous indicated she would resign from the Board when the bylaws were approved. Nancy would like to set up dates and location for Board meetings for the rest of the year and have some in person instead of all teleconference. We also need to appoint a Board liaison for tracking.

Report of the Secretary: From AKC; notice that the Agility Trial has been recorded and closed out.

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

Committee Reports:

Agility Trials 2014: Agility financial report is on the Members only page. Profit is less than originally projected and less than last year. But the difference from last year was not significant, even though we paid R2 Agility to do much of the trial organizing. Wanda said "Thank you Sno-King for all the help". We do not have a chair yet for 2015.

Audit/budget: Don said meeting will hopefully be in late August. Could not reach Dori about being on the committee. MOTION: to have Ingrida replace Dori on the audit/budget committee. APPROVED

Awards: Application is on the web site and in the Post

Hearts and Flowers: : Nancy has not yet sent card to Jean's family. Would like someone else to take over.

Membership: Current membership: 27 full, 50 Associate. Hope to get some new members from the August trial

Newsletter: August Post is out..

Obedience Trial August 2014- Entries close on Wednesday. The trial committee still needs help, Nancy will send out information on what is needed

Obedience Trial Spring 2015: Application has been sent to AKC, with new Monroe location used. AKC has called Nancy and said they couldn't locate the address, unclear if this will be an issue. We can still use the Fairgrounds at this point and Nancy will contact them to find out when they need the deposit. Owner of Cnine Sports Center is still planning on breaking ground late September and assuming all complete late February. Mary Burlingame (photographer) is retiring but we have someone who can do it for 2015. (Nancy Gaffney)

Printing/Mailing : Nancy G. will be mailing out the newsletter this week

Programs/Meetings: August meeting at trial, about noon on Saturday. September 28th(Sunday) at Total Wines in Bellevue 3:00-5:00 pm. We may not have a October meeting. November may be at WIKC as for last year.

Property/Inventory: See unfinished business

Seminars: Lori Drouin-September 26-27 2015; at Canine College. Contract signed with Lori (W?) and \$100 deposit made.

Fall TDX Fall- December 7, 2014- Jo Bott Chair. Franna Pitt and Kyla Smay, judges. Location FT Lewis

Tracking Workshop: Report sent to yahoo list. Financial: Income \$420 Expenses \$354.71 Net Profit \$65.29(Budgeted Amount was -\$0-) Several Club members helped. Some tracklayers were trained.

Website: Ane is keeping updated

Unfinished Business

1. Notice in Post about sale of trailer, mats and gates. Don said he has received a call asking for information on trailer, but no offer. The Board discussed what to do if things don't sell.

New Business

1. Need to appoint liaison for tracking: contact Nikki re Spring tests/chairman and events in 2015.
MOTION: to approve for Don to be liaison for tracking. APPROVED
2. Nancy would like someone to take over as Membership Chair.
3. Possible date location of next Board meeting-September 15 at Wanda's home.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm
Submitted by Janice Bergman, Secretary.

WSOTC September Board Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2014

Call to order: called to order at 7:00pm by President Nancy Light, September 15, at the home of Wanda Diemert

Attending : Nancy Light, Don Rennick, Janice Bergman, Wanda Diemert, Ingrida Robinson and Terri Sato.
Guest Jill Peterson

Minutes: Minutes of August Board meeting: APPROVED

Report of the President: Thank you Wanda for hosting this meeting and to all who came. We need to set up a tentative meeting schedule for the rest of the year. We need to review audit, budget, clarify payments to members and add dues amount to the Standing Rules.

Report of the Secretary: From AKC: notice that the August Obedience Trials are closed out in their records.

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

Committee Reports:

Agility Trials 2014: We need a trial chair for 2015.

Audit/budget: Application is on the website and in the August newsletter.

Awards: Awards meeting will be, Saturday February 14th at Family Dog, starting at 3:30 pm for folks to train, 5:00 for potluck dinner, 6 or 6:30 meeting/awards

Hearts and Flowers: Card sent to Jean's family. Gloria Newby has agreed to take over starting November 1st.

MOTION: to appoint Gloria Newby to Hearts and Flowers chair beginning November 1, 2014. APPROVED

Membership: We have 4 members to vote on at September meeting, Veronica Ness, Sharon Colvin, Tasheena Housman and Adora Lanphere. Will have first readings for Michelle Fuqua and Jasmine Star. Quorum will go up.

Newsletter: Should be out this week

Obedience Trial August 2014- Made about \$2,000. Kathy says plans are to repeat in 2015. Jill presented budget for 2015. Dates are unclear, because corresponding dates are not Labor Day weekend, the preferred date.

Obedience Trial Spring 2015: Most recent information indicates may be too risky to wait to see if new building will be ready in time. Awaiting response from Fairgrounds about schedule for application. Kathy is asking for input on what to do about gift bags and several options were discussed.

Programs/Meetings: September 28(Sunday) at Total Wines in Bellevue 3:00-5:00. October no meeting. November at WIKC. December no meeting.

Property/Inventory: See unfinished business

Seminars: Sept 26-27 2015: At Canine College. Flyers in process. Auditor will be \$80; Working spots \$200. Will have privates on Monday at Nancy Light's building

Fall TDX Fall- December 7, 2014- Don: No premium list available yet.

Tracking 2015: No events yet planned for 2015

Tracking Workshop: Report sent to yahoo list. Financial: Income \$420 Expenses \$354.71 Net Profit \$65.29(Budgeted Amount was -\$0-) Several Club members helped. Some tracklayers were trained.

Website: Ane is keeping updated

Unfinished Business

1. Don received no calls on items listed (trailer, mats, baby gates). Board discussed and decided to send flyers to training centers with items listed. Don will take pictures. Don made an offer on the trailer for \$750. **MOTION:** to sell Don Rennick the trailer for \$750. APPROVED.

New Business

1. Board set meeting schedule up to June, combination of phone and in-person.
2. Don Rennick reported that the Audit Committee met and found the books in order
3. Don presented a proposed budget for 2014/2015 prepared by the Budget Committee. Board discussed and added items for income and expenses. Don will review with the Committee and send to Board.

4. Discussion on appropriate payments, discounts or reduction in entry fees for workers at matches, seminars, trials etc, as well as payments for building rentals. Per By-Laws Articles of Incorporation, preamble and Article IV Section 2, the Board has decided we cannot compensate club members for work at matches, trials or seminars. We can compensate non-club members at these events. We can pay rental fees to established businesses owned by club members as long as fee does not exceed standard rate.
5. As noted in revised bylaws, the exact amount of the dues will be in the Standing Rules. MOTION: To add to Standing Rules IX(MEMBERSHIP) Section B4. Dues for Full and Associate members will be \$25.
6. Budget for the Fall Obedience Trial 2015 was reviewed. MOTION: to approve budget for Fall Obedience Trials, 2015. APPROVED

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 pm
Submitted by Janice Bergman, Secretary.

WSOTC INDIVIDUAL PLAQUE AWARD RULES AND APPLICATION -2014

Obedience & Rally Form Only

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 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

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:

Wanda Diemert
15733 Midvale Ave N.
Shoreline, Wa 98133

206 440 9948

WEDIEMERT@YAHOO.COM

Please make checks payable to WSOTC

Deadline: 01/10/2015

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

Title earned please circle:

Agility: NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, NF, NFP, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, OF, OFF, AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, MX, MJ, MXP, MJP, XF, XFP, MXF, MFP, T2B, OTHER _____

Tracking: TD, TDX, VST, CT, Other _____

Versatility: VCDI, VCDII, VCDIII, VCDIV, VCCH, other _____

Additional title plates for non AKC titles please list on additional sheet: ie: CPE , TDAA, NADAC, etc. cost is \$6.00 for each title plate.

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