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The Canine Post June 2016

An AKC Member Club

NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS

July 15, 16, 17

Meeting at agility trial: Sat. July 16, around noon
WSOTC Agility trial

Oct. 22, 23rd

Lori Drouin seminar
Canine College

In memory

Ruth Tabaka, AKC obedience judge, breeder/owner/handler of American Cocker Spaniels under the *Tabaka* prefix, and strong supporter of spaniel hunt tests, passed away April 30th, 2016. She will be missed by many in the obedience, cocker, and hunt test worlds!

New Elected 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

OBEDIENCE DEMO: Sharon Colvin, Nancy Light, and Ane Brusendorff will be putting on an agility/obedience demonstration for the public at Ashwood Park, next to the Bellevue Library on July 4, about 10:00 am. If you would like to join us, please call Nancy at [425-354-3609](tel:425-354-3609) or kylahgold@aol.com.

From the membership chair:

Correction for roster
The correct email address for Veronica Ness should be

pvness2@gmail.com

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

BRAGS!

BRAG FROM NANCY LIGHT

Tiki entered the Golden Retriever Club of America's Obedience Hall of Fame by going HIT at the Yakima Valley Kennel Club trial on June 5. She is also continuing her progress toward her MACH by picking up two Double Q's at the EGRC trials, bringing her total to 17 (with 715 points). And demonstrating her versatility, she also picked up 3 legs toward her MHU, which is the Spaniel version of Hunt tests. She now has 4 and will need two more for that title, possibly the first Golden to have Master titles in both Spaniel and Retriever. (Goldens became eligible for Spaniel Hunt tests in 2013). She is now:

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 BN GN GO VER TDX MXB MJB XF RE MH WCX VCX CCA NAC NWI
 Can UD TDX WCX, MH OBHF



BRAG FROM LAURA BURNS

At the National English Springer Spaniel Specialty held in Monroe, WA in early June, Rozzie won High in Trial from Open B with a score of 196.5!

AKC Delegate

James W. Smith
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**WSOTC May General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2016, 3:00 pm Canine College Redmond, WA**

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order at 3:10 pm by President Nancy Light, at Canine College in

Redmond. WA .Quorum was present.

2. Minutes- Minutes from the general meeting as presented: APPROVED.

3. Report of the President- Today we will be taking nominations from the floor for our upcoming Board election in June. Thank you to Lee Boelter, Sharon Colvin and Nancy Griffin for their work on the

Nominating Committee. Now that we have completed a successful 2016 Spring Trial we are looking ahead to

2017. Linda Shea will again be chairing so the first task is start on selecting judges. Thank you to Laurie Weaver for making building available; it will remain open for training until 5:00.

4.. Report of the Secretary- (Janice) Incoming Correspondence: 1)Thank you from the Judge Sue Oviatt-Harris and 2) Notice from AKC that our trial was closed out.

5. Report of the Treasurer- Reminder that the financial reports are on the members only section of the

website. Form sent to IRS.

6. Report of the Board- The Board began the creation of a committee job description document, first reviewing the membership committee with plans for Audit and Budget, Canine Post, Insurance Advisor, and Property at May meeting. Approved donation of \$100 to Old Dog Haven in the name of Susan Kevin

7. Announcements/Committee Reports

a. *Agility.* July 15, 16, 17 at Argus Ranch. All going well

b. *Awards-*

c. *Donations-* Ingrida reported that we received a thank you note from Old Dog Haven for our donation.

d. *Hearts and Flowers-* Gloria has sent condolence cards to the family of Susan Kevin and to David Jackson

for a death in the family

e. *C Match/Sanctioned match-* Sue Cox is planning a Sanctioned Match for later in the year. We still hope to get someone to chair a C match in 2016 as well

f. *Membership-* 15 Full members, 56 associate members, quorum is 3. The new membership roster is on the

website in members only section, and there are hard copies here.

g. *Newsletter-* (Laura) –April Post has been published, May Post publishing date not yet set.

h. *Obedience Seminar* – (Jill) Lori Drouin seminar October 22-23 2016. 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.

i. *Obedience Spring Trial(Linda)*) Awaiting final financial report, but pretty clear we are in the black, primarily due to change of facility. Good reports from exhibitors and judges. A few things to tweak for 2017

j. *Obedience Spring Trial 2017.* Linda will be chairing. Main openings for committee are arranging breakfast for judges on Saturday/Sunday morning and set up on Friday afternoon. We can use any help you can give, please contact Linda. A list of judges will be in the May Post. Please submit names

of judges you would like to see on the slate to Linda.

j. *Nominating Committee:* (Lee) Nominating Committee has selected the following slate for 2016-2017:

President Michelle Fuqua, Vice President Nancy Light, Secretary Janice Bergman, Treasurer Ingrida

Robinson. Board: Amanda Buse and Terrie Sato. Jim Smith AKC Delegate. Nominations from the floor

under new business. The election/annual meeting in June.

k.. *Property/Inventory*-No report

l. *Tracking 2016*- (Nikki): TDX December 4. Marta is the chair, Nikki, Secretary, Sil, Chief Tracklayer. Test is on

AKC website.

m. *Website*- Ane has completed several updates. You all have been sent the new password.

Please contact Nancy if you need it.

8. Upcoming Meetings/events

June (annual meeting) at Puyallup Valley DF June 11 at the Obedience rings in the Pavillon

Western WA Fairgrounds in Puyallup, WA. July meeting July 16 at WSOTC Agility Trial.

9. Election of New Members:

10. Old Business none

11. New Business none

a. Nominations from the floor. No nominations received. MOTION: to close nominations.

APPROVED.

b. Nancy reported on letter sent to the Department of Fish and Wildlife by Sil Sanders and endorsed by the Board in support of opening Cherry Valley to dog training and events, including tracking.

12. Brags: Brags were made

13. Adjournment- Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jill Petersen and Nancy Light, acting recording secretary

WSOTC June General Membership Meeting Minutes June 11, 2016, at Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers Obedience Trial; Puyallup, WA

1. Call to Order- Meeting called to order by President Nancy Light at 12:05pm June 11, 2016.at the PVDF Obedience Trials , Puyallup WA

2. Minutes- Minutes of the May meeting Approved

3. Report of the President-Today is the annual meeting and election of Board of Directors and AKC Delegate. So this will be my last meeting as President. I am very grateful that Michelle Fuqua has agreed to take on this responsibility and I am sure you will give her your full support.

4. Report of the Board- Board meeting is not happen until next Monday, so no report.

5. Report of the Secretary- From AKC- Agility Course Test (ACT) program is rolling out and a Farm Dog Certified (FDC) test. Information on both can be found on the AKC website.

6. Report of the Treasurer- All financial reports are on the website in the members only section.

7. Announcements

Agility- Everything is in place for trial

Donations- Will not know until after Audit/Budget committee meets if or how much money will be available, but members should think about who to donate to.

Hearts and Flowers- Gloria has sent a get well card to Mary Jane Shervais for a serious shoulder injury.

Match/Sanctioned match- Sanctioned in the Fall. C Match if anyone is interested in chairing, we have members with buildings willing to donate, chair would responsible for organizing and date. Board is willing to help.

Membership- 15 Full and 56 Associate members. Quorum is 3.

Obedience Seminar- Lori Drouin October 22/23, 2016 at Canine College. Working spots are full, some auditor spots are available. Waiting lists are being maintained.

Obedience Trial Spring 2016- Awaiting final financial report from Linda Shea. Summary from Treasurer indicates we did not have a profit, though the loss was far less than previous years. Fun Fur Paws was a good location and we have received many positive reviews.

Obedience Trial Spring 2017- Linda Shea still needs people for committees, if you are interested please contact her. If someone is interested in organizing a fun match on Friday, contact Linda.

Tracking- TDX December 4. Marta is the chair, Nikki is the secretary. On the AKC website

Website- Ane has completed several updates. You have all been sent the new password. Please contact Nancy Light if you need it.

8. Upcoming Meetings- July at Agility Trial on Saturday, July 16 at Argus Ranch, about noon. August, no meeting. September, was suggested we have a meeting with program for Senior dogs, with games, etc. TBD.

11. New Business

a. Election of Board and Delegate- Election was held and a new Board and Delegate were voted in unanimously.

12. Adjourn- Meeting was adjourned at 12:25 pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Secretary

**Minutes from WSOTC June Board Meeting
June 13, 2016 7:30 pm at Haggens in Woodinville, WA**

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order on June 13, 2016, at 7:32 pm by President Nancy Light, at Haggens, Woodinville WA

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

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

3. Report of the President- This will constitute a "Joint" Board meeting with the new and old Board present. Michelle will take over as President at the July Board. We have three committee job descriptions to review this month—Canine Post, Hearts and Flowers, and continued review of membership. I sent an updated version of the key events for the Club year for the Board to review.

4. Report of the Secretary-

5. Report of the Treasurer- May 31 balances are on the website. Ingrida sent the Treasurer's report of the Spring Obedience/Rally Trials, with detailed expenses. The loss was \$330.00. Ingrida will take her figures and produce the planned and actual financial report of the trials, which would be the format Linda can use to plan her budget for the 2017 trials.

6. Committee Reports

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

Audit/Budget- Next month the Board will appoint an Audit/Budget committee. If you are interested in serving on the committee please contact Janice Bergman or any Board member.

Awards- Gloria Newby has stepped down from the awards committee, David Jackson has agreed to continue and Nancy Light has agreed to serve. Motion made and approved to elect David and Nancy as Awards Chairs.

Donations- Board will make decision after Audit/Budget committee meets.

Hearts and Flowers- Card sent to Mary Jane Shervais

Match C/Sanctioned- Sue Cox as chair of Sanctioned match, probably in the Fall. Possible joint Sanctioned/practice match. Anyone interested in chairing a C match contact any Board member.

Membership- 15 Full and 56 Associate members. Quorum is 3. Roster is on the website-members only.

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

Obedience Seminar- Lori Drouin- October 22/23 at Canine College. There is a waiting list for spots.

Obedience trial Spring 2016- Ingrida will be helping Linda produce the trial financial report. Board discussed some expense issues for the trial.

Obedience Trial Spring 2017- Amanda Buse has agreed to serve as "co-chair" for the trial. Judges list will be sent by e-mail. Members (Full and Associate) can fill out and return either by e-mail or snail mail. Linda, Amanda and their committee will select judges and will give Don Rennick a list to contact.

Printing/Mailing- Nancy Light has some printed copies of the roster and will bring to meetings.

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

Tracking- The Department of Fish and Wildlife will be holding another meeting in the future to discuss opening up Cherry Valley for tracking training/tests. Meeting date not known at this time.

Website- Contact Nancy Light for any updates. Please check out New Archives section in the members only section.

New Business

- a. The Board reviewed a newly-created summary of Club's Key Events showing important events and dates month by month.
- b. Discussed job descriptions for Post, Hearts and Flowers, and Membership.
- c. Discussed trial budget issues.
- d. Discussed putting something in the Post about Ruth Tabaka, former member who passed away recently.
- e. Set date for next Board meeting for July 11, 7:15 pm at Whole Foods in Bellevue

Adjourn- Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Secretary (with Nancy Light taking notes up till the Committee Reports when Janice arrived).