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PREZ'S MESSAGE

Highlights:

1. The next General Membership meeting is Oct. 13 at 7PM via Zoom.
2. The annual budget will be presented to the membership for approval. This budget is based on already approved budgets for the year as well as information from last year's events. Since last year did not prove very eventful the committee had their work cut out for them. Thank you Don Rennick, Karen Snee and Jody Woodruff as well as Sue Cox for your efforts!
3. The budget will show a substantial expected loss. For this reason the committee has not recommended a charitable donation. Though it is true that the Club has a healthy savings account, it is held in reserve for unexpected expenses. Fund raising ideas will be a topic of the meeting.
4. Note that we are getting to that time of year when we need to think about applying for awards and renewing membership. Virtual awards are included. Please share your success and let the Club cheer you on!



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CLUB UPDATES

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5. The Diane Bauman seminar has been cancelled. Seminar suggestions will be welcome at the meeting.

Lastly, I hope you are finding opportunities to get out and train with your dogs. I was training in the Safeway parking lot last week when I was interrupted by a young lady who looked to be about 8 or 9 years old. She was excited to see me training my dog, asked all about him and helped me with a sit for exam. She giggled while he licked her hand as she reached to touch him on the head. She had a 6 month old pup at home and could not wait to go home and have fun training her dog. Wouldn't it be wonderful if she becomes the next generation of obedience enthusiasts?

Have fun with your dogs, share the joy and we will see you Oct. 13!

Terrie

WSOTC SPRING 2022 OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIAL

It may seem a bit early to think about our 2022 Spring Obedience and Rally Trials scheduled for April 2nd and 3rd but please save the dates on your calendar NOW!

Also if you are interested in helping with the trials we could use volunteers to steward and do some decorations. If you're interested in stewarding, contact Sue Cox at johnandsuzanne@comcast.net or (206) 546-2230. If you're interested in decorations, reach out to Neil Evans at yorkevans@comcast.net or call 206 499-5360.

We may need help on Sunday the 3rd to transport judges back to the airport. Please connect with Neil if you can help with this!

CLUB COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

Agility: Linda Shea

Audit/Budget: TBD

Awards: Nancy Light

Hearts & Flowers: Gloria Newby

Insurance: Sue Cox

Membership: Rhonda Forman

Newsletter: Elizabeth Soule

'C' Match: Terrie Sato

Programs: vacant

Property & Inventory:

Don Rennick

Tracking: Marta Brock

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CLUB UPDATES

2021 AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee, comprised of Karen Snee, Jody Woodruff, and Don Rennick (Chair), met on Sept. 13th 2021. Treasurer Sue Cox was present.

- 1) Receipt Book— We verified that monies received, including cash, were posted to the ledger.
 - 2) Checkbook— We verified that it is balanced monthly.
 - 3) Ledger— We spot-checked for accuracy in charging expenses and crediting monies received to the appropriate committee, and checked for documentation on checks issued. We also confirmed that bank deposits.
 - 4) Check request file— We confirmed that the payments were supported with appropriate documentation.
 - 5) Financial Reports— We confirmed that timely and accurate financial reports were prepared for club events. The 12-month financial report was reviewed, it was verified that the books balance, and areas of income and disbursements were reported.
 - 6) Tax forms and payments— We verified that the State of Washington taxes, completed at the end of the calendar year, were filed and paid in a timely manner. We verify the filing of IRS-990N.
 - 7) Committee reamended the canceling of the Quick Books online bookkeeping system.
- Overall, we found the books to be in order.



CLUB UPDATES

WSOTC TDX TEST VOLUNTEERS

Our Club is hosting a 5-dog TDX test on Sunday December 5th in Bow. Judges are Jill Jones & Kyla Smay. We need some volunteer tracklayers, crosstrack layers, and helpers who can be there both Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th. No experience is necessary for some of the jobs. Please let Sil know at sil@westiesnw.com if you can join us.

Sarah Kahn is the Test Secretary and Marta Brock is the Chairman.

Update on WSOTC Award Sponsors

Thanks to the prompt and generous response to a request for award donations to the WSOTC Spring Trial 2022, most of the major awards have sponsors. (High Combined Score in Rally Advanced B and Excellent B is still available, \$50.) Placement awards for the Novice A Obedience classes are mostly covered also. Remaining are the Rally Novice A classes on Saturday and Sunday: First place sponsorship is \$20 and second through fourth placement is \$15. Awards for these classes are a cotton dog toy basket for first place and a stained glass rosette ornament (with dumbbell in center) for all placements.

Please send donations to:

Jane Pitts
3028 W Blaine St
Seattle, WA 98199
jrpitts@mac.com

Thank you to all contributors to the club and upcoming trial!

Upcoming Western Washington All Breed Trials

- ◆ **Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club** (Obed, Rally) 10/2-3 at Kitsap County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Overlake Collie Club** (Agility) 10/8-10 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Evergreen Afghan Hound Club** (Agility) 10/29-31 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Club** (Agility) 11/6-7 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Chuckanut Dog Training Association** (Obed, Rally) 11/6 (2 trials) and 11/7, Lynden
- ◆ **Sno-King Agility Club** (Agility) 11/12-14 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Chuckanut Dog Training Association** (Tracking) 11/14 at Chuckanut Farm in Bow
- ◆ **Mount Hood Doberman Pinscher Club** (Agility) 11/19-21 at Ridgefield
- ◆ **Whidbey Island Kennel Club** (Obed, Rally) 11/20-21 at Monroe
- ◆ **Samoyed Club of Washington State** (Agility) 11/26-28 at Fun Fur Paws

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order on Sept 15., 2021 by President Terrie Sato at 7:02pm via Zoom.
Attending- Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Janice Bergman, Sue Cox, Karen Snee, Neil Evans
Guest- Jane Pitts
2. Minutes- Minutes of the August 11, 2021 Board meeting were approved as printed in the Canine Post
3. Report of the President- Thank you to the Audit/Budget committee- Don Rennick, Karen Snee and Jody Woodruff as well as Treasurer Sue Cox for making their schedules mesh and doing the work of assuring the Club's books are in order and putting together a budget
4. Report of the Secretary- From AKC - notice that our Spring 2022 Trial (April 2 and 3 2022) has been approved for date and location
5. Report of the Treasurer- Financial report was given. Sue reported that the Audit committee recommended we cancel our online Quick-book subscription, as Jody uses a private Quick- book account, due to the possibility of hacking online accounts
- 6; Committee Reports
 - a. Membership- No report
 - b. Awards- Application is being updated. Due date is January 18, 2022, Virtual awards can be listed in other awards. Nancy said she needs to start collecting the Perpetual Awards
 - c. Hearts and Flowers- No report
 - d. Seminar- Discussion on seminar in the time of Covid, do we continue to plan or not? Do we require vaccinations or do we separate accordingly?
We will continue to plan and will have further discussions
 - e. Audit/ Budget committee- Sue gave report on audit- Chair Don Rennick's report on findings and recommendations were sent to the Board,
Motion was made to cancel the online Quick-book subscription and was approved
Budget was presented and discussed. Motion was made and approved to present to the General Membership at next meeting
Committee decided there were no funds for donations this year
 - f. Tracking- No report
 - g. Spring Trial 2022- Neil reported Trial is on track, needs to check with AKC to change the Rally judges from pending to approved and with Ba-Ray for deadlines. Jane Pitts report that she has commitments for most of the awards. Contact her if interested in sponsoring one.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

7. Old Business

- a. By-Laws- Terrie is working on them

8. New Business

- a. Meetings- Board- Monday October 10th 8:00 pm via Zoom

General Wednesday October 13th 7:00 pm via Zoom

- b. Sanctioned match- Do we want to have one and if so where? We have WSOTC members who need them to become judges. If you are interested in Chairing contact any Board member.

- c, WSOTC mugs - Discussion on them

- d. Fundraiser- Do we need to have one? If so what kind. Any ideas?

9. Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, WSOTC Club Secretary

Are you pup-pared for the unexpected?

Accidents and emergencies can occur no matter which sports you play with your dog. Keeping first aid and other emergency supplies in your car will help you make sure you have what you need, when you need it.

This month on Facebook, club members shared some of the essential items they keep in their travel emergency kits. Here are some ideas for what you may want to include in your kit, whether you are starting from the beginning or expanding on your current supplies. Are there other essential items you keep in your kit? Share your ideas on the WSOTC Facebook group!

First Aid Supplies

- Gauze/sterile pads
- Vet wrap
- Adhesive tape
- Cotton balls
- Hydrogen peroxide or other antiseptic
- Antibiotic spray or ointment
- Digital thermometer
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Magnifying glass
- Syringes for dispensing medication or cleaning wounds
- Nail file
- Styptic powder
- Latex gloves
- Tick removal tool
- Benadryl (dog safe type)
- Prescriptions for dogs travelling with you

“The towel or blanket can also be used as a sling to lift a large dog.”
- Kristy Laws

Emergency Supplies

- Towels and blankets
- Flashlight
- Soft muzzle
- Containers/bowls for food or water
- Extra dog food (what if weather or traffic kept you at an event longer than expected?)
- Extra water
- Thermal blanket
- Extra leash and collar or harness (although I’m sure most of us travel with an extra bag full of them!)

“Because most rest areas only allow dogs in weedy, nasty areas I carry foxtail protective masks. I also have protective foot boots.”
- Terrie Sato



Sources:

“Dog First-Aid Kit Essentials.” The American Kennel Club. [Dog First-Aid Kit Essentials: What To Include For Injuries And Emergencies \(akc.org\)](https://www.akc.org/dog-first-aid-kit-essentials-what-to-include-for-injuries-and-emergencies/)

Responses to my question asked 9/27/21 on the Washington State Obedience Training Club Facebook group

Celebrations!



Nahkohe



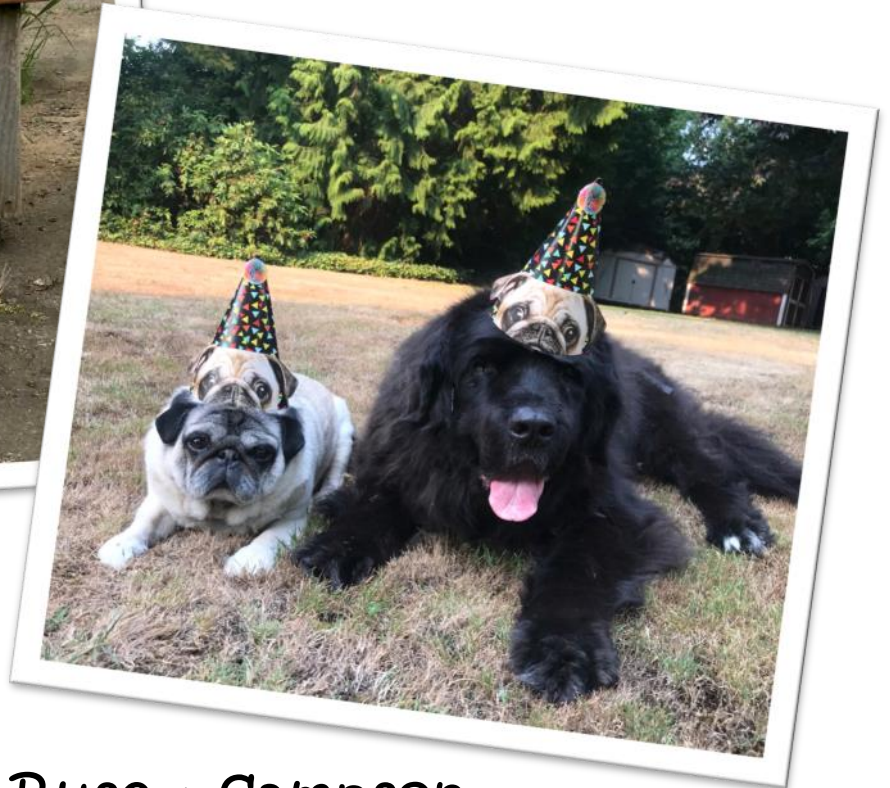
Do More with Your Dog: Scavenger Hunt August 14, 2021



Amanda Buse + Nahkohe

This summer, Nahkohe had fun doing the Do More with Your Dog “Scavenger Hunt” exercises. She had to perform/demonstrate 15 of 20 scavenger exercises. At nearly 15 years of age, we enjoy still being able to find fun activities to do together.

Celebrations!



Amanda Buse + Sampson

On September 11th, 2021 at the American Belgian Tervuren Club scent work trials, Sampson earned his Scent Work Novice Exterior title, which also earned him his Scent Work Novice title.

CH Orchids de Oro Fantasy's Blue Sol, "Sampson," BN, RA, NAP, NJP, SCN, SIN, SBN, CGC, TKI, VHMA, VER 2, ATD

On September 13th, 2021, Sampson celebrated his 10th birthday.

Connie Cleveland Seminar

2 Day Problem Solving Event

Dates and Location: January 15th & 16th 2022

Bobbie Anderson's building 90545 Alvadore Rd, Junction City OR 97448

Connie Cleveland Bio

Connie is an internationally recognized dog trainer who offers specialized weekend training seminars to competitive dog trainers and instructors around the country and overseas. Her own experience includes 11 Obedience Trial Champions (OTCH), 2 Field Champions (FC), 5 Amateur Field Champions (AFC), a UDT Maltese and a CDX Shih-Tzu.

As important as Connie's achievements in training her own dogs is her passion for teaching others. Connie taught obedience classes to more than 100 students each week for 33 years. Currently, she coaches students online through her membership site, www.ObedienceRoad.com. In addition to teaching seminars, she offers several webinars a year and has developed digital training products addressing puppy training, ring preparation, proofing, and tricks that transition to obedience exercises. Previously, she authored a DVD series, "How Dogs Learn, The Connie Cleveland Method" and a book entitled "Dogs Are Problems Solvers, Handlers Should Be." She is a regular contributor to Front & Finish and The Golden Retriever News.

Brenda Cox is independently hosting a seminar on theory and Problem solving. Limited to 20 working spots and 10 auditing spots. Working spots are for both days only.

The Seminar hours will be from 8 am to 5 pm with light breakfast items and lunch will be provided both days.

Plan to bring your own drinks and chair. Building hours will be from 7 am to 6 pm. There will be room to exercise dogs on property but please remember to clean up after your dog. Parking will be available on site.

Room for crating for working spots with chair & person for auditing. No dogs for auditing. This will be held at Bobbie Anderson's building.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Let's get next year started in a positive direction for our obedience goals with new and motivating information!

Cost of seminar due with registration application. Fill out your information about you and your dog and training goals with level at which you are working.

- Working spots \$300.00
- Auditing spot \$150.00
- Full refund before 10/31/21 if a waiting list. \$100.00 less if no applicant.
- Half refund from 11/1/21 to 11/31/21. \$100 less if no applicant
- No refund after 12/1/21 due to fixed cost.

Connie Cleveland Seminar -- Hosted by: Brenda Cox Harvestbeardies@msn.com

Please fill out and mail with your payment to:

Brenda Cox 34118 E Cloverdale Rd, Creswell Oregon. 541-515-4427

I wish to register as: Working Participant \$300 Auditing \$150

Name		
Address		
City/ State/zip		
Breed/age		
Training level		Titles earned

Questions/ Comments for Connie		
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Legal Waiver-Informed Consent

Connie Cleveland Seminar – January 15th & 16th, 2022

I understand that the behavior of dogs cannot be guaranteed. Knowing the risks, I agree to Assume ALL those risks including, but not limited to; assuming financial responsibility of any Possible litigation arising from any

incident in which I or my dog(s) may be involved. I release, Indemnify and hold harmless Brenda Cox and Rolfe Anderson 90454 Alvadore Rd, Junction City, OR property owner(S) and Connie Cleveland & Dog Trainers Workshop, their employees, officers, directors, agents or contractors From any and all damages or personal injury. Any incident involving myself, the location, or Those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I Assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my Or my dog's actions. I also understand that participating in this event, even as a volunteer or Spectator holds some risk and accept responsibility for all litigation and financial obligations Arising from any unforeseen event in which I may be involved. I have read, understand and agree to the above:

Name (printed) Signature

Date: _____

Credit Card Authorization Form

Please complete all fields. You may cancel this authorization at any time by contacting us. This authorization will remain in effect until cancelled.

Credit Card Information

Card Type: MasterCard VISA Discover AMEX
 Other _____

Cardholder Name (as shown on card): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date (mm/yy): _____

Cardholder ZIP Code (from credit card billing address): _____

I, _____, authorize _____ to charge my credit card above for agreed upon purchases. I understand that my information will be saved to file for future transactions on my account.

Customer Signature

Date