



# *Washington State Obedience Training Club*

## *The Canine Post*

### *February 2018*

#### *An AKC Member Club*

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#### *~ President's Message ~*

Last year ended with a bang that included our Dec. TDX test and an unscheduled newsletter that was full of news from the Fall obedience trial and a great TDX wrap up. The new year is already shaping up to be a banner year! The general membership meeting at the Puyallup Cluster was well attended. We voted in a new member...always a good way to start the year. Welcome Terri Kaluza!

We also read applications for Beverly May, Jill Sundberg, Linda Wiacek, and Laura Day and look forward to adding them to our mem-

bership roster at our next membership meeting in March.

My 2018 goal for the club is to offer more training opportunities to members and the obedience community at large. We are starting out with a C match on Feb. 3. Thank you to Sharon Colvin for donating your building! The response to the match has been over whelming and it has filled to bursting. Looks like we could use more of these matches. If you are interested in chairing a match, please contact a board member.

Please remember the Awards Potluck/General Membership meeting hosted by Sue Cox the evening of March 4. Dog people are known to be great cooks so the potluck should be yummy. Also don't forget to send your thoughts on member of the year to a board member.

We look forward to celebrating your 2017 successes. Remember, as a club, we support each other, we know how much work goes into training for titles and we share your joy!

*Terrie*



*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*



## Club Committee & Chairs

- Agility– Nancy Light
- Audit/ Budget– Janice Bergman
- Awards - Nancy Light & Holly Krohn
- Hearts & Flowers - Gloria Newby
- Insurance- Sue Cox
- Membership- Nancy Light
- Newsletter– Amy Reagan
- AKC Sanctioned Match Chair- Sue Cox
- Obedience/Rally Trials– Fall 2017—Kathy Lang
- Obedience/Rally Trials Spring 2018—Amanda Buse
- Printing/Mailing—Nancy Griffin/ Debbie Addicoat
- Programs—vacant
- Property/inventory - Don Rennick
- Obedience Seminar—Terrie Sato
- Tracking - Nikki King
- Website—Ane Brusendorff



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800-448-1222, 8:30 am to  
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9788 other times.  
daldel@hotmail.com

## *From Membership Chair*

WSOTC is growing! Not only did we elect a new member at the January membership meeting, but we had four new applications for membership. In addition, one came in the mail today. We still have a few people who have not renewed, with some trickling in the last few days. So things are looking up with regard to the health of the membership. The last date to renew before your membership lapses is March 2. Some time after that, we will publish the 2018 roster.

In the next few days, some of you may be getting an email from me, if you have renewed as a full member, but not met the requirements for full membership. I'll be asking for an email to me or any other member of the Board, which requests exemption from the requirements. From the Bylaws: "Written requests for exemption from the attendance requirements will be considered and may, with good cause, or to address a critical need of the Club, be waived by the Board of Directors " Those who renewed during 2017 do not need to meet the meeting requirements since they have not had a full year to meet the requirements.

Add to your roster new member:

Terri Kaluza (Assoc)  
19133 SE 409  
Enumclaw, WA 98022  
(1/18) (360) 802-4703 )(206) 715-7704  
[terrikaluza@gmail.com](mailto:terrikaluza@gmail.com)  
Golden Retrievers

### **Welcome to WSOTC, Terri**

The four members who have applied for membership are:

- Laura Day. Laura lives in Spanaway, has a Pembroke Welsh Corgi, applying for Associate membership and her sponsors are Debbie Addicoat and Nancy Light.
- Beverly May lives in Renton, has a Pembroke Welsh Corgi, applying for Associate membership, and her sponsors are Ingrida Robinson and Kathy Lang
- Jill Sundberg lives in Burien, has an All-American, applying for Associate membership, and her sponsors are Kathy Lang and Ingrida Robinson
- Linda Wiacek lives in Kent, and a Golden Retriever and a Labrador Retriever, applying for Associate membership and her Sponsors are Kathy Lang and Ingrida Robinson.
- They will be voted on at the meeting on March 4.

*~ Nancy Light ~*

*425-354-3609 or [kylahgold@aol.com](mailto:kylahgold@aol.com)*

## Treasurer's Report



We have a few members whose 2018 dues remain unpaid. This is the grace period, but the deadline will be here before long. If you don't plan to renew, please let me know and we will stop reminding you. Email me at [johnandsuzanne@comcast.net](mailto:johnandsuzanne@comcast.net) or give me a call at 206-546-2230. Thank you!

## From your Editor

*Do you have any brags, articles or special interests that you would like to see in the Post?*

*Please don't hesitate to email or call me. Send me candid photos of your dogs or I can fill up the entire newsletter with Papillons...LOL!*

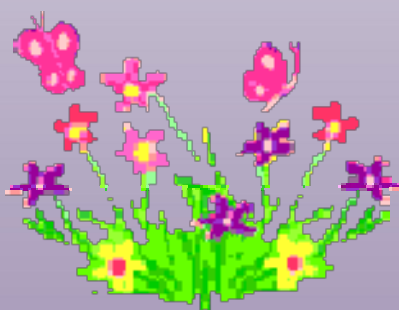
*Happy Training!*

*Amy Reagan*

*Islandlady303@yahoo.com*

*(253) 380-4052*

*Hoping for a litter in March!*



## Hearts and Flowers

*Gloria Newby reports she sent a Get Well card to Sharon Colvin.*

## NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Next Board Meeting**  
February 19th @ Haggens  
In Woodinville @ 7PM

### Mark it on your calendar!!

General Meeting &  
Awards Potluck Dinner  
March 4th  
Sue Cox's Home  
5:30 PM  
RSVP requested.

# WSOTC Perpetual Award Louis Prince Award Outstanding Achievement

This award recognizes outstanding membership and service in the club—the people who make WSOTC possible. Get your nominations into the a Board Member by January 31 and include the reasons you feel this persons should receive the award. The board will make the selection at its' February meeting. Previous recipients include the following contributors.

Glenn Ellen Sickles  
Alice Trincherro  
Harley Craig  
Rozanne Pitzer  
Janice R. Thomas  
Betty Winthers  
Josephine Sullivan  
Floyd Cottrell  
Carole DeLand  
Irene Sorley  
Anna Cottrell  
Chuck & LoisKletch  
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  
Beck 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  
Kathy Lang  
Jill Peterson  
Ingrida Robinson

## WSOTC Board Meeting—January 8, 2018

Call to Order-Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by President Terrie Sato on January 8, 2018, via teleconference

Present - Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Janice Bergman, Neil Evans and Sue Cox

Absent - Karen Snee



Minutes- Minutes of the November Board meeting were approved as printed in the Canine Post.

Report of the President- I would like to see WSOTC hold several show n go's or practices in 2018. Thank you Kathy Lang and Ingrida Robinson for chairing a wonderful Fall obedience trial. Kathy did a nice job of acknowledging all who helped in the Dec newsletter. Thank you to Sue and John Cox for the informative obedience changes workshop. Very interesting and nicely done. Also thanks to Laurie Weaver for the use of her building. Thank you to Nikki King, Marta Brock and Sil Sanders for their work on the TDX test. Also thanks to the track layers, cross track layers and drivers. The test could not have happened without you.

Report of the Secretary - From the AKC- Notice that the Fall trial and the TDX test have been closed out.

Report of the Treasurer- Sue read the balances on all accounts. There were no bills to be paid. We have about 22 members that have not renewed as of this time, please send in your renewals. Sue said she will be sending out reminder emails.

### Committee Reports

- a. 2017 Fall Obedience and Rally trial- very successful. Kathy and Ingrida have been asked to chair again and have agreed. Motion made to appoint Ingrida Robinson as chair and Kathy Lang as co-chair for the 2018 Fall trial. Motion Approved. Motion made to hold Fall 2018 trial on Labor Day weekend, September 1, 2 & 3, 2018. Motion Approved.
- b. Membership - Nancy said she had two new readings for membership for the general meeting, Linda Wiacek and Laura Day. We still have about 22 members that have not renewed.
- c. Agility-July 13, 14, &15, 2018- Argus Ranch-Indoors- Judges are Debbie Wheeler and Sue Leitner. Sue will be sending insurance info to Argus. The contract with Argus is being signed. The rates have gone up.
- d. Donations- \$100 will be donated in Claudia Hegdahl's name to Old Dog Haven.
- e. Hearts and Flowers- Gloria has sent a get well to Debbie Addicoat and a sympathy card to Howard Pasternack for the loss of Claudia Hegdahl and a card to Sharon Colvin. Gloria has agreed to continue as chair.
- f. Newsletter- Amy has agreed to continue as chair.
- g. Insurance - No report
- h. Property/inventory- No report
- i. Tracking test 2017-Only \$ 17.85 over approved budget. Final report was in the newsletter. Marta Brock and Nikki King have agreed to continue chairing for 2018. Sil will bring a list of judges to be voted on to the general meeting. Discussion on whether we should leave the tracking equipment at Sil's home he has room for it- or to take it back to Don Rennick's . Board decided to have it returned to Don's house.
- j. Seminar - Terrie reported that about half of the working spots are full. She will have the budget at the

general meeting for approval.

k. Website - Nancy said that many updates have been added.

l. Awards - Meeting will be held at Sue Cox's house on March 4th at 5:30pm.

m. 2018 Spring Obedience Trial - report from Amanda Buse

- a. Amy Reagan is doing beyond wonderful as trophy chair; but sponsorship is still needed for the Preferred HC for both days. All other trophies are covered and most have been paid. Amy is contacting those who still need to pay
- b. Thank you to Nancy for her help with the trial details. She has done much behind the scenes work.
- c. Nancy has put together the non regular class" Open Future" for both Sat. and Sun. giving people a chance to exhibit under the new Open regulations before the formal changes. The AKC has approved via e-mail.
- d. Stewards are needed.
- e. Amanda has presented a budget - see new business
- f. Suggestions were made on how to honor Claudia at the trial.

Motion was made to list names of people who donated trophies and to Friends of Obedience in the premium list. Board discussed and approved motion.

Board discussed sending the premium notification via e-mail , by post card or a paper premium list. Board will look in to the cost differences between the options.

#### New Business

- Request by the Brenham Community Center in Texas to add a link to their website - Board voted not to.
- Sharon Colvin has offered her building at no charge for a C-match Terrie will decide on a date.
- Kathy Lang has suggested more meetings in the south end and has offered her building in evenings when there are no classes. Board will look at dates available.
- Board discussed the budget for the Spring trial, discussion was had on increasing the Sat/Sun breakfast hospitality line by \$200 to include exhibitors. Budget was approved to pass on to the General membership with the increase.

Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm

***Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary***



## WSOTC General Meeting Minutes January 13, 2018

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order by President Terrie Sato at 12 noon, on January 13, 2018 at the Western Washington Fairgrounds Pavilion.

Guests: Laura Day, Beverly May, Joey Woodruff, Linda Wiacek, Janice Gunn, Melissa Knapp, Jill Sundberg.

Members: Nancy Light, Janice Bergman, Amy Reagan, Jill Petersen, Ingrida Robinson, Terrie Sato, Veronica Ness, Amanda Buse, Linda Shea, Gloria Newby, Kathy Lang, Geri Orta, Debbie Fagala, Sil Sanders, Neil Evans, Shelley Timbers, Sue Cox, Laura Burns, Debbie Addicoat, Sandy Burr.

2. Report of the Board- This year we are going to make every effort to hold general meetings and training days in various locations so it is easier for more members to attend meetings.

3. Report of the Secretary- From AKC- notice that the Fall trial and Tracking test have been closed out. Notice from Auburn Parks about their Petpalooza.

4. Report of the Treasurer - Sue Cox gave a report on account balances

### 5. Committee Reports

- Membership - Please renew your membership- we still have about 20 people who haven't renewed. Nancy did the first readings for Beverly May, Jill Sundberg, Linda Wiacek, and Laura Day, all of whom are applying as associate members. Voted on Terri Kaluza for membership. She was voted in.
- Spring Trial 2018 March 31- April 1, 2018.
  - Amanda updated that Preferred HC trophies for both days still need sponsors. Premiums should be ready in early Feb. Reminder that we are offering a "Special Attractions" class (new regs) class. Budget was presented, amendment to Hospitality, discussed and approved as amended. Discussion was held on what form to use to send notification of the premium list. A motion was made that notification of our upcoming trial be made by BaRay via email and postcards. Motion approved.
  - Sue Cox reported that the AKC has released a video of the new changes and it is on their website.
  - The trial will be dedicated to Claudia Hegdahl. Any remembrances etc of Claudia should be sent to Amanda Buse.

- Hearts and Flowers- See Board Mins. If anyone knows of a need for a card to be sent, please contact Gloria Newby.
- Fall Trial - Ingrida Robinson and Kathy Lang have agreed to chair the Fall trial. It will be held at Family Dog over the Labor Day weekend.
- Seminar - Connie Cleveland-Sept 15-16, 2018 at Country Classic Kennels - Arlington, WA Terrie reported that half the working spots are filled. Budget was submitted, discussed and approved.
- Awards - Awards are due Jan 18th. Please submit suggestions for the Club Achievement Award by Jan 31st. Suggestions can be sent to any Board member with a short note on why they deserve the award.
- Awards potluck will be held at Sue Cox's house on Sun March 4th at 5:30pm. Please contact Sue if you are coming and what you want to bring.
- Tracking- Sil passed out a list of tracking judges for approval for the test to be held the first weekend in Dec 2018

### New Business

A C-match will be held at Sharon Colvin's building on Feb 3. 9am-4pm \$8 First run free to WSOTC members

### Meetings-

Next Board meeting will be Feb 19th at Haggens in Woodinville at 7:00pm

Next General meeting will be held at the awards potluck on March 4 at Sue Cox's

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 12:36pm

**Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary**



# 2018 AKC All Breed Companion Events

*(Specialties not included)*

## January

- 5, 6, & 7—Portland Agility Club
- 7—Pacific NW Portuguese Water Dog Club (Tracking)
- 12—Evergreen Afghan Hound Club (Agility)
- 13 —Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers
- 14 —Gig Harbor Kennel Club
- 15—Tacoma Kennel Club
- 16 —Gig Harbor Kennel Club



## February

- 16, 17 & 18 —Spokane Dog Training Club
- 17 & 18—Nisqually Kennel Club
- 17 & 18—Evergreen Afghan Hound Club (Agility)
- 18—Western WA Hound Association (Agility)
- 23, 24, & 25—Chuckanut Dog Training Association (Agility)
- 25—Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association (Variable Surface Tracking & Tracking Dog Urban)

## March

- 2, 3, & 4—Evergreen State Shetland Sheepdog (Agility)
- 10 & 11 —Seattle Kennel Club
- 11—Wenatchee Kennel Club (Tracking)
- 16, 17, & 18—Portland Agility Club
- 31—**WSOTC**

## April

- 1 —**WSOTC**
- 13—Inland Empire Collie Club
- 13 & 14—American Manchester Terrier (Agility—All Breed & All American)

## May

- 6 & 7—Wenatchee Kennel Club (Hunt Test only)
- 19, 20 & 21 —Bell Vernon Kennel Club
- 20 & 21—Spokane Dog Training Club
- 21 & 22—Mt. Baker Kennel Club
- 26, 27 & 28—Evergreen Belgian Tervuren Club (Agility)
- 27 & 28 —German Shepherd Dog Club of Pacific NW

## June

- 9 & 10—German Shepherd Dog Club of NW (Rally—All Breeds & All American)



## 2018 AKC All Breed Companion Events

*(Specialties not included)*

### July

- 7, 8, & 9—Puyallup Cluster
- 13, 14 & 15—**WSOTC Agility Trials**
- 27 & 28—Belgian Sheepdog Club of America (Agility—All Breed & All American)
- 29—NW Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound (Agility—All Breed & All American)

### August

- 25 & 26—Sammamish Kennel Club (Obedience -All Breeds & All American)
- Nisqually Kennel Club
- Olympic Kennel Club (Agility)
- Olympic Kennel Club

### September

- 1, 2 & 3—**WSOTC Fall Trial**
- 21, 22 & 23—Portland Agility Club

### October

### November

### December

**Keep the date open!!  
September 15-16, 2018  
WSOTC will be sponsoring Connie  
Cleveland at Country Classic  
Kennels, Arlington, WA  
[http://www.wsotc.org/docpub/  
connieclivelandflyer2018.pdf](http://www.wsotc.org/docpub/connieclivelandflyer2018.pdf)**

*All events are from AKC website. If they are not posted on AKC, I do not include them. Any Corrections, Updates or Additions would be appreciated.*

## BACK ON TRACK: WASHINGTON STATE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

BETTY WINTHERS, *Delegate, Olympic Kennel Club*

Washington State Obedience Training Club (WSOTC) was founded in August 1946 by fifteen dog lovers, including retired military people who had worked with sentry dogs while in the service. At the first meeting members viewed the Blanche Sanders movie, *Training You to Train Your Dog* (1946). For decades, Blanche was considered to be the “Godmother of Obedience” and in 1950, authored a guidebook for trainers. Her movie, and her positive training method, set the tone for WSOTC’s mission.

The small group persevered and held its first obedience trial in 1949 with thirty-six entries. A Tracking Test was added in 1964 and in 1971, WSOTC became a Member Club of AKC. In 2011, Agility was added as an annual event and the Club also held its

newer dog sports offered by AKC. The lifeblood of any Club or social group depends on volunteers to make everything happen. Without the “people power” and their help, the



Club would be unable to function. Attendance at meetings fell off and dropped to just three or five people. Some members were ready to declare the Club dead and/or considered it to be “djting.” Dissolution of the Club was seriously discussed.

One day, President Nancy light talked to me about doing an audit of the Club’s books and shared the thought of dissolution. I strongly urged her not to take such a drastic measure, but to see if something could be done to turn everything around. I reminded her only clubs can hold events and without clubs, there would be no events, activities, nor opportunities for the fancy to enjoy, participate in and earn titles. In order to stimulate active interest. I suggested putting on a training seminar.

With Nancy’s determination and dedication to keep the Club going, she single handedly got busy. She made arrangements for internationally-recognized dog trainer, Connie Cleveland to present a training seminar. The seminar was well attended, energy and enthusiasm about Obedience work was rekindled and the Club made money! Another seminar was planned for 2015. At the same time, a second Trial was held and the turnout was gratifying. Through the seminars and the Trial, several new members were recruited. life was breathed back into the Club!



100th Trial. Since that first trial, the Club has put on many activities. At one point a training program was aired on the Seattle Educational Television station. The Club also held many seminars such as Obedience Training, Puppy Kindergarten, Tracking and so on. The Club flourished and was considered a “model” for others. The Club profits from training classes were given to charitable organizations.

But, between the late 1980’s and 1990’s things began to change. The Club began losing facilities in which to hold classes and members were getting older and starting to lose interest in working for the Club. Some began switching to Agility and other



# Sunday, March 18th



Hosted by Pawsabilities—Fife, WA  
Speaker—AKC Judge John Cox



## Obedience Seminar Outline

1. Cover major points in Chapters 1 & 2, as they pertain to ALL chapters.
2. Setting up the Ring (for future Judges, for those judging run-throughs at matches or classes, and for handlers in general):
  - A. Posting of *required* information at ringside for handler's information.
  - B. *Required* marks in the ring to be aware of when showing.
  - C. Judge's orders, directions & questions.
  - D. Learn when the scoring of the actual "exercise" starts and ends.
  - E. Learn what may be scored before, between or after an exercise.
  - F. Judging positions.
3. Demonstrations and Explanations --Reviewing the exercise about to take place in the ring.
  - A. Learn the Principal features & non-principal features of an exercise, plus judging observations of the dog and handler.
  - B. Review the Novice Foundation exercise(s) and the applications.
  - C. Review the Foundation exercises in the advanced classes (beyond Novice), plus learn how the Novice Foundation exercises still apply.
  - D. The before, between & after an exercise scoring will be covered.
  - E. A team (dog & handler) will be brought into the ring and demonstrate the exercise in its entirety. Bring some paper and a pencil to score along.
4. After the exercise is completed the audience will then discuss what took place:
  - A. Handler errors?
  - B. Dog errors?
  - C. What may the handler have done to save points, if possible?
5. The NEW (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018) exercises, (2) Novice, (2) Open, will be gone over thoroughly as we cover the Novice & Open exercises in that order.

Register at the front desk or online

Contact Pawsabilities at <https://pawsabilities.com/>  
253-922-4271



# **PUYALLUP VALLEY DOG FANCIERS**

## **AKC Sanctioned Match:**

Saturday June 16, 2018, 9am, Clarks Creek Park South in Puyallup, Conformation, Obedience, Junior Showmanship

## **AKC All-Breed Conformation Show Obedience & Rally Trial:**

Sunday July 8, 2018, 8am, Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup, NOHS, Obedience & Rally for All-American-Dogs, 3 show cluster, air conditioned, contact BaRayEvents.com

## **All-Around-Dogs:**

Friday August 31-September 3, 2018, a “Meet the Breeds Event” within the Puyallup Fair, dog skills demonstrations, dog grooming demonstrations, dog breed club information booths, free parking and admission for participants, 4 hour shifts, 10am – 10pm, contact Laura Young, rhyshrums@frontier.com, (425) 868-0285

## **Monthly Club Meetings 2018**

Last week of each month 7pm Downtown Puyallup Library  
Jan 31, Feb 28, March 27, April 25, May 30, June 26

**Find us on Facebook: “Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers”**

**Contact our club secretary (& Breeder Referral):**

Joan Zielinski, Stoans@Gmail.com, (253) 709-5388





# Brags & Announcements!



Debbie Fagala models one of the logo jackets at the Puyallup show  
**Really stylin' Debbie!**



Star earns her CD at the Western Washington Cluster!  
We are so proud of her.  
Onward to the new Open exercises  
Thank you to Sharon for all her guidance!  
*Amy*

Bravo, Birdland's Go For Broke, had a good weekend at the Western Washington Cluster. Bravo earned two UDX legs with a third place in Utility on Saturday and a fourth place in Utility on Sunday. On Monday, Bravo won the Open B class. He was also the High Scoring Labrador on Saturday in the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever supported trial.  
**Way to Go, Terrie!**







## *A Blast From The Past!*



Franna Pitt poses with her Lab, Butterscotch, earning their TDX in the first TDX test in Washington in 1980. WSOTC put on the tracking test. That's Betty Winthers in the far left holding the plaque. Roberta Anderson was the judge on the right and Wally Kodis was the other judge I think behind Butterscotch. Fran a did not remember the other track layers but maybe Betty will know. The test was held at Ft. Lewis. Some things never change.  
*Thank you to Terrie Sato for the look at the past!*





*From our Show Chair, Amanda Buse*

- Ring Stewards—please contact Nancy Light, HELP is needed!
- Future Open Class - this'll be a great way to try out for the upcoming changes in Open in this Non-Regular class at our Trial. This is not a match or fun run. We will have placement rosettes, and will follow the new regulations effective May 1st.
- A quick reminder to think about putting together an Obedience Team and/or Rally Team Novice. Get working on your team and showcase your dogs in this fun event!



**Ring Stewards Needed!!**

WSOTC 2018 Spring Trial  
March 31st—April 1st, 2018

- Looking for ring experience
- Love to be with fellow trainers
- A great way to develop and check your rules and regulation knowledge
- Looking to become a judge?

Please consider helping the club by volunteering.  
Stewards CAN show their dogs too!  
All levels of experience welcomed.

**Contact Nancy Light at [kylahgold@aol.com](mailto:kylahgold@aol.com)**



# 2018 Spring Trial

## March 31 & April 1, 2018

*It's not too early to think about the Spring Trial!*

[Premium List available on BaRay Website](#)

### 2018 Spring Show Committee

Show Chair—Amanda Buse

Show Assistant—Sue Cox

Judges—Don Rennick

Grounds— Don Rennick

Hospitality—Joanne & Susan Mulligan

Chief Ring Steward—Nancy Light

Trophies & Awards—Amy Reagan

Decorations—Linda Shea

### Trophies:

We are in need for sponsors for our wonderful trophies. Our aim was to find practical and usable awards that everyone could enjoy!

### Judges:

#### Saturday

*Debbie Addicoat*

Novice A & B, Beginner Novice A & B, Preferred Novice, Graduate Novice

*Margaret Chandler*

Utility B, Open A, Preferred Open, Graduate Open

*Aimee Kincaid*

Rally, Obedience Team

*Ken Kincaid*

Utility A, Open B, Preferred Utility, Versatility, Obedience Team, Future Open 1

#### Sunday

*Debbie Addicoat*

Novice A & B, Beginner Novice A & B, Preferred Novice, Graduate Novice

*Margaret Chandler*

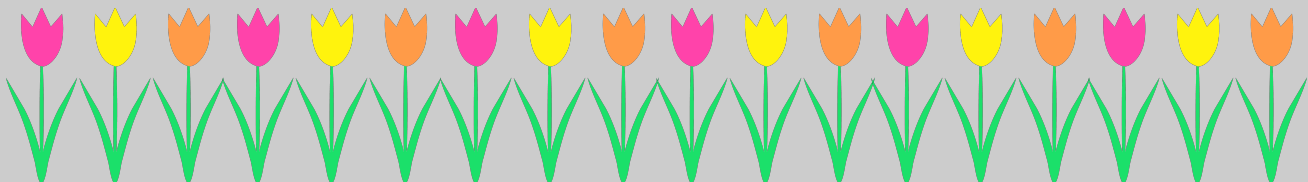
Utility A, Open B, Preferred Utility, Versatility

*Aimee Kincaid*

Utility B, Open A, Preferred Open, Graduate Open, Future Open 2

*Ken Kincaid*

Rally, Rally Novice Team



# 2018 Spring Trial

## March 31 & April 1, 2018

*Donations to our Friends of Obedience fund is always welcomed!*

### Trophies Offered Both Days

High Scoring Dog from Regular OB Class	Logo Embroidered Duffel (Black) Bag w/HIT
High Combined Score from OB Open B & Utility	Logo Embroidered Travel Poly/Fleece Blanket w/HC
Rally Triple Q	Logo Embroidered Duffel (Black) Bag w/Triple Q
High Combined from Rally Excellent B & Advanced B	Logo Embroidered Travel Poly/Fleece Blanket w/Triple Q
High Scoring Dog from Preferred OB Class	Logo Embroidered 12-can Cooler Bag w/logo only
High Combined Score from Preferred Open & Utility	Logo Embroidered Bath Towel w/logo only
High Scoring All American from Regular Class	Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag w/logo only
Highest Scoring Toy Dog from Regular Class	Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag w/logo only
Highest Scoring Working Dog from Regular Class	Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag w/logo only
Highest Scoring Herding Dog from Regular Class	Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag w/logo only
Highest Scoring Terrier from Regular Class	Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag w/logo only
Highest Scoring Sporting Dog from Regular Class	Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag w/logo only
Highest Scoring Non-Sporting Dog from Regular Class	Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag w/logo only
Highest Scoring Hound Dog from Regular Class	Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag w/logo only
High Scoring Poodle from Regular Class	CASH
Highest Scoring Poodle from Preferred or Optional Class	CASH



## 2018 Spring Trial Non-Regular Open Class As explained by Nancy Light

Hopefully, as most of you know, there are some significant changes coming to the obedience classes, particularly Novice and Open, starting May 1, 2018. The group stays in Novice are substantially changed and they completely disappear in Open. The substitution for the group exercises in Open includes a new exercise called Command Discrimination, a one minute sit or down (individual) and a new exercise, in which the handler leaves the dog on a sit or down, retrieves the leash outside the ring and returns to the dog. In the command discrimination, in Open A, the dog has three position changes—stand, down, and sit, done in heel position, at 15 feet, and at 30 feet. In Open B, there are four possible position changes—stand, down sit; stand, sit, down; down, stand, sit; and down, sit, down.

Since the WSOTC trials take place prior to that, we will be under the current regulations. However, in order to give folks a chance to try these out under show conditions, we are offering the classes as a non-regular class. On Saturday, it will be like Open A, and on Sunday, like Open B, except that in order to offer to more people, as in Preferred, the handlers will be given an option to lower the jumps for their dogs with no penalty. For a more detailed description of the regulation changes, follow the link to the AKC website. A description will also be in the premium list for the trials, and will be out in February.

### WSOTC Non-Regular Open classes offered at Spring Trial March 31 and April 1, 2018

- **Future Open 1 (Saturday)**

The Future Open 1 class is a non-regular class that is for all dogs.

All exercises and scoring will be as described in the Open A class under the AKC Obedience Regulations, as Amended to May 1, 2018 (shown in Addendum 1), except that for the Retrieve Over the High Jump and the Broad Jump, and at the discretion of the handler, the jumps may be set at any height or distance, down to ½ that required for those jumps in the Regular Open A class. Handlers who choose to have their dogs set at less (or more) than the minimum required height or distance will neither be penalized nor receive extra consideration. Ties for placement will determined by performing the Novice Heel Free exercise.

- **Future Open 2 (Sunday)**

The Future Open 2 class is a non-regular class that is for all dogs.

All exercises and scoring will be as described in the Open B class under the AKC Obedience Regulations, Amended to May 1, 2018 (shown in Addendum 1), except that for the Retrieve Over the High Jump and the Broad Jump and at the discretion of the handler, the jumps may be set at any height or distance down to ½ of that required for those jumps in the Regular Open B classes. Handlers who choose to have their dogs set at less (or more) than the minimum required height or distance will neither be penalized nor receive extra consideration. The order of the exercise will be at the judge's discretion and announced approximately 45 minutes before the start of the class. Ties for placement will determined by performing the Novice Heel Free exercise.

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What about dog related human gifts as well? Here are a few....send me your favorites!

## Obedience, Rally & Agility Equipment

- JJ Dog Supplies—<http://www.jjdog.com/>
- MAX 200—<http://www.max200.com/index.asp>
- Clean Run—<https://www.cleanrun.com/index.cfm>
- Custom Scent Articles—<https://www.customcanine.net/>
- Agilite—<http://www.agilitedogs.com/index.html>

## Books

- Dogwise (local vendor) - <https://www.dogwise.com/>

## Obedience, Rally & Agility Jewelry

- Dazzling Paws Jewelry (Dog Sports)—<http://www.dazzlingpawsjewelry.com/>

## Show & Grooming supplies

- 3C's Dog Show & Grooming Supplies—<https://3cdog.net/>
- Wagon Walker—<http://www.wagonwalker.com/>
- Umbra Hair catcher—<http://www.umbra.com/usd/catalog/product/view/id/3836/s/starfish-hair-catcher-black/>
- Mighty Mite Dog Gear—<http://www.mightymitedoggear.com/>

## Artwork

- McCartney's Dogs Whimsical artwork—<http://www.mccartneysdogs.com/breeds.asp?DisplayType=Theme>
- Ken Bailey Art (featured on Evening Magazine—<https://www.cafepress.com/kenbailey>
- Lili Chin—<https://www.doggiedrawings.net/>
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## For Her

- Marc Tetro (urban chic) —<https://marctetro.com/>

