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PREZ Message

June...wow, where did the last six months go? It is time for the WSOTC annual membership meeting. This is an important meeting as the election of officers and board is on the agenda. The meeting will be at RHODODENDRON PARK in Kenmore at 7pm on Monday June 18. I realize that some of you will be in obedience class and some of you will be teaching obedience class at that time. I apologize for the necessity of scheduling on a Monday night. However June weekends are so full of dog shows, vacations, trials and judging assignments scattered all over, that a Monday night looked like the only logical choice. I plan to be there at 6 with my dogs to do some training in a new location. Please come and join me. Also bring a snack to share. There should be plenty of daylight and it will be fun!

Lucky WSOTC to have writer Laura Burns as a member! Laura has written two articles that feature our club and the recent changes in the obedience regulations. One article will be published in the June edition of Front and Finish. She has also just completed an article to be published in the August AKC Gazette. It is really nice to get a bit of national PR for our club. The Front and Finish article may be posted on their web page for all to read so even if you are not a subscriber, take a look.

One last thing...AKC is once again sending out warnings of phishing scams. The latest scams come on club letterhead and ask for donations to help with some dog related need, be it rescue, a dog person in need, a victim of a disaster etc. They call for club members to rally together for the sake of some need. Please ignore these types of e-mails if you should receive one. Amy Reagan, as newsletter editor, will send out any important club messages and we will not be asking individuals to donate personal funds to any such cause.

See you on the 18th!

~ Terrie ~



HAPPY
FATHER'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 2018—Ingrida Robinson
- 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

Membership Report

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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!
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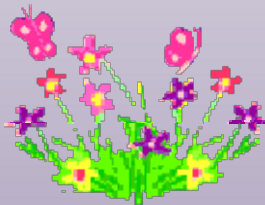
Membership Report (con't)

Please welcome them to WSOTC and sponsors, please do your best to integrate them into our Club.

Their names have been added to the roster (on the website). Hard copies of the roster are available at meetings and on request.

I have enjoyed my time as membership chair but it is time now to turn it over to someone else. Thank you so much, Sue Mulligan for taking on this assignment.

Nancy Light



Hearts and Flowers

Gloria Newby reports that Late March we sent get wells to Lee Boelter and Jim Smith.

In April we sent get wells to Debbie Addicoat, Pat Rennick and Neil Evans.

In May we sent a sympathy card for a loss of a dog to Linda Shea and a get well card to Veronica Ness for her husband.

NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS

Next Board Meeting

June 4th

General Meetings

Annual—June 18th, Monday

Rhododendron Park in Kenmore at 7pm.

The address is 6910 NE 170th St.

Kenmore, WA 98028-3917

WSOTC General Membership Meeting Minutes April 2018
April 28, 2018 at the home of Sue Cox

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order by Vice President Nancy Light at 1:28pm at the home of Sue Cox on April 28,2018 Quorum was present.

2.Minutes- Minutes of the April General meeting were approved as printed in the April Canine Post.

3. Members and Guests. Nancy Light, Sue Cox, Karen Snee, Janice Bergman, Neil Evans, Susan Mulligan, Betty Winthers, JoAnne Mulligan, Veronica Ness. Guest- Debbi Humble.

4. Report of the President-Terrie is out of town so Vice President Nancy Light conducted the meeting. Thank you, Sue for hosting this meeting. We have four people who will be up for election today. Happy to report we have had an influx of new members in the past few months, good news for the health of the Club. Today is also the meeting that we accept nominations from the floor for Board of Directors.

5. Report of the Board- The Board reviewed the Spring Trial financial report, approved the July Agility budget to be passed on to the membership for their approval. Other actions include approving raising the liability limits on insurance to \$2 million from \$1 million, approving sending \$100 in memory of Jim Smith(former Delegate to AKC) to AKC Canine Health Foundation and setting limit for reimbursement expense for the new AKC Delegate, Jack Cadalso. The Board is working on creating job descriptions for the various chairs. As they are completed, they will be added to the website in members only. We have completed seminar committee and the membership committee and are working on audit/budget and others.

6. Report of the Secretary- From AKC- Notice that the Obedience and Rally Trials have been closed out. Notice that the Rally trial on Monday Sept 3,2018 has been approved for date and location.

7. Report of the Treasurer- Amounts were read.

8. Committee Reports

a. Spring Obedience/Rally Trials- Amanda sent the Board a detailed narrative and financial report on the trials. The financial report as well as a blank revised form for the trial budget/financial report will be posted on the members only section of the website. While the trial sustained a loss, it was considerably less than budgeted for. As suggested by Amanda, we will note in the premium list that exhibitors will be restricted for crate set-up on Friday to only hours that Baray is there (about 5:00pm to 7:00pm) and that there will be no practicing in the arena on that day. The Club has a supply of unrewarded trophies from previous years and needs to account for all of them and decide what to do with them. If you happen to have any of these, please let the Board know. We will seek member input for ideas on what to do with them.

b. Membership The roster will be updated and printed after the April/May membership meeting. Please do your best to welcome the new members, and sponsors, please do as much as you can to mentor these folks and integrate them into the Club. Susan Mulligan offered to take on the membership committee chair, looking to take on this assignment after July 1.

c. Agility- Nancy received an email from the daughter of Holly Leale, owner of Argus Ranch. Holly died last year and the will apparently directed the sale of Argus. The email said that Argus would be going on the market, probably at the end of May or early June, although subsequent information indicates that it might be longer than that. It appears highly unlikely that our July trial is in any jeopardy. In any case, the Argus situation remains in flux. We have been in contact with Fun Fur Paws, and our agility dates are available for 2019. The agility budget will be considered under new business.

d. Hearts and Flowers- Gloria sent cards in March to Lee Boelter and Jim Smith and in April to Debbie Addicoat, Pat Rennick and Neil Evans.

e. Newsletter- You should have received your Post for May. Thank you, Amy for a wonderful Post.

f.- Insurance- As noted above, our liability was increased. We also decreased our coverage for our equipment to

\$5,000.

g- Seminar 3-4 working spots still available for Connie Cleveland. Brenda Aloff seminar is set for October 5-6 2019.

h- Tracking 2018. Per Nikki, the judges are set, contract and license set for JBLM. We won't have the exact location from Range control until at least October. Discussion was also held about seeing if we have people interested in putting on a TD test.

*I- Website-*Nancy will be sending updates to Ane for the website. If you see anything that you think needs updating, please let Nancy know. The password for the members only section of the website will be updated as of May 1st. Members will receive this via email.

j. Fall Obedience/rally trial, AKC approval of the trials have been slow but should be on the AKC website by May 2. Exhibitors will again be able to enter via PayPal. Kathy and Ingrida are working on the Premium List.

9.Upcoming Meetings/events- Annual Meeting Monday June 18, Location TBD, (We welcome any ideas for a location). Agility trials July 13,14,15 at Argus Ranch.

10. Election of New Members- Arlette Davison, Melissa Knapp, Nancy Harney and Debbi Humble were all voted in as new members.

11. Unfinished Business- None

12. New Business

a. Nominations from the Floor- Nominations were open from the floor, were no nominations from the floor. Nominations were closed. Slate for the 2018/2019 Club year President Terrie Sato, Vice President Nancy Light, Secretary Janice Bergman, Treasurer Sue Cox Directors Neil Evans and Karen Snee. AKC Delegate Jack Cadalso.

b.2018 Agility Trial budget- Budget was presented, discussed and approved.

c. 2019 Spring Trial Chair- Amanda Buse was approved as trial chair.

13. Good of the Order- The Club was contacted about putting on an exhibition at a nursing home. We no longer have an exhibition committee and a discussion was held wondering if any member was interested in one.

14. Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary



Thank you for the get well card you sent while my husband was hospitalized. It meant so much to him.
He's on the road to recovery!!

Veronica Ness



Brags & Announcements



Bravo, Birdland's Go For Broke MH UD GN GO Ver took first place in Utility B at the German Shepherd Club of Western Washington show on May 12. He went on to be High Combined at the Mt. Baker Kennel Club shows both days, May 18 and 19, with another first place Utility B win on Saturday, earning two more UDX legs (totaling 6 now) and High Scoring Labrador Retriever.

Way to Go Bravo & Terri!!





Brags & Announcements



Our first Bred By CH "Pearl" is now
AKC **GRCH** / IABCA INTL
Meridian Treasure of the Sea
Hooray!! (Really...I am happy, I hate taking pictures!)



2018 Spring Trial Omission & Correction

Saturday

High Scoring Herding Dog—Neil Evans (Shetland Sheepdog)

Sunday

High Scoring Herding Dog—Mitzie (Rosemarie) Jorgensen (Shetland Sheepdog)



HELP NEEDED!



Stewards Needed!



Event: 2018 Fall Obedience and Rally Trials
Dates: September 1st-3rd (Labor Day Weekend)
Location: Family Dog in Kent

You can steward for Obedience only trials and Rally only trials, for one day, couple of days, or entire weekend. Exhibitors can steward and we will work around your classes. We welcome novice stewards and will show you the ropes. Please let Amanda know if you are available to help with stewarding. Email: nordicwonder@icloud.com

Committee Members Needed!

Event: 2019 Spring Obedience and Rally Trials
Dates: March 30th-31st, 2019
Location: Fun Fur Paws in Mt. Vernon

Positions: Co-Chair (will be Chair for 2020 Trials), Chief Ring Steward, Awards, Hospitality, Decorations, Set-up/Take Down, and Judges.



We are gearing up for the 2019 Spring Trials. It takes many hands to help put on this successful annual event. Committee members and other volunteers are needed. You can also co-assist with a committee member to learn a position.

If interested in helping, please let Amanda know at nordicwonder@icloud.com.

2018 AKC All Breed Companion Events

(Specialties not included)

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)
- 17 & 18—Columbia Basin Dog Training Club
- 16, 17, & 18—Portland Agility Club
- 31—**WSOTC Spring Trial**

April

- 1 —**WSOTC Spring Trial**
- 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
- 19 & 20—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)
- 2 & 3—Yakima Valley KC
- 15, 16 & 17—Evergreen Golden Retriever Club (Agility)

July

- 7, 8, & 9—Puyallup Cluster
- 13, 14 & 15—**WSOTC Agility Trials**
- 20, 21 & 22—Chuckanut Dog Training Association (Agility)
- 27 & 28—Belgian Sheepdog Club of America (Agility—All Breed & All American)
- 27, 28 & 29—Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club of WA
- 29—NW Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound (Agility)

2018 AKC All Breed Companion Events

(Specialties not included)

August

- 11 & 12—Nisqually Kennel Club
- 17, 18 & 19—Olympic Kennel Club (Agility)
- 18 & 19—Olympic Kennel Club
- 25 & 26—Sammamish Kennel Club

September

- 1, 2 & 3—**WSOTC Fall Trial—Premium List Available**
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_d4BHJIWWiXhwOvh4a46q-FZcRCD5MoR/view
- 21 & 22—Spokane Agility Club
- 21, 22 & 23—Portland Agility Club
- 23—Spokane Dog Training Club (Tracking)
- 28—Richland Kennel Club
- 29 & 30—Columbia Basin Dog Training Club

October

- 12 & 13—Wenatchee Kennel Club (Agility)
- 20 & 21—Wenatchee Kennel Club
- 27 & 28—Vancouver Kennel Club

November

- 17 & 18—Whidbey Island Kennel Club

December

- 2—**WSOTC Tracking Test**

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.



2018 WSOTC Fall Trial

September 1, 2, 3, Saturday through Monday

Location

Family Dog Training Center, Kent, WA

Judges:

Chris Primmer, D. Bruce Fraser, Debbie Addicoat, Chip Taylor

Any questions can be directed to Ingrida Robinson at
4ingrida@comcast.net

Ingrida Robinson, 2018 Labor Day Obedience & Rally Trial Chair
Kathy Lang, Assistant Trial Chair

Premium List Available

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_d4BHJIWWiXhwOvh4a46q-FZcRCD5MoR/view



LOOKING FOR A NEW JUNE OBEDIENCE/ RALLY TRIAL ?

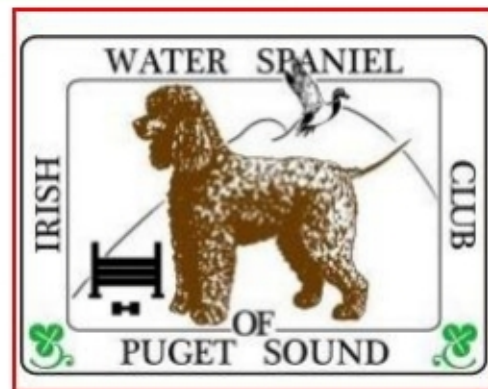
LOOK NO FARTHER! RESERVE
THESE DATES:
JUNE 16-17, 2018

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COUNTRY
CLASSIC
KENNELS
ARLINGTON, WA

Two regional spaniel clubs are filling our June obedience/rally
void with 2 days of fun, limited entry trials!



This trial will be all-
breed, with special
prizes
for spaniels!



Judges:
John & Sue Cox
& Debbie
Addicoat

Premium lists available May 1st!
Contact Melissa Knapp, Secretary
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