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Prez's Message

The days of crazy proofing the long sit exercise are soon coming to an end. The days of frantically trying to teach new exercises to dogs well entrenched in the current Open exercises are upon us. The new Command Discrimination Exercises will probably be easier to teach to young dogs with no prior experience in the current Open or Utility exercises. Older dogs, used to the Utility signal exercises may have some confusion as the concept of 'down to stand' and 'sit to stand' are added to their repertoire.



Can you teach an old dog new tricks? Certainly! I am finding that teaching these new concepts and converting them to a successful ring performance is proving to be a fun challenge.

In the process of teaching new signal sequences I am tightening my standards for the Utility signals. Hopefully these new exercises will lead to a more precise performance in both classes.

In a recent conference with Connie Cleveland (remember to take advantage of the WSOTC discount and sign up for Connie's seminar in September), Connie made the following suggestions to help introduce these new signals to your dog:

1. Make sure your hand signal for the stand is very different from your recall or sit signal. Look at Order II in Open B. From 15 ft away you will give the dog a sit signal. From 30 ft away you must tell the dog to stand. A Utility dog will be expecting a recall from a sit. Your command/signal to stand must be clear to your dog.
2. Stay close as you work on these new skills. You want the dogs to be correct while they are learning new skills.
3. Instead of chaining these exercises or practicing multiple sequences, focus on one signal at a time. Be sure the dog understands exactly what you are trying to teach. For example, in teaching the down to stand, you might be well served to place the dog calmly and casually in a down and emphasize the stand signal/command rather than stand in front with the dog in a sit and give a down signal followed by a stand.
4. Plan your training time. Do a couple of repeats of a new signal or two. Change subjects with one or two well known exercises from Open or Utility. Follow these

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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9788 other times.
daldel@hotmail.com

Prez Message (con't)

with the Utility signal exercise to help make clear to your dog that the Utility signal exercise is different from the Command Discrimination Exercise.

In time, these new exercises will be 'old hat' and we will be talking about the 'old days' when we used to have to leave our dogs in group stays. Until then, enjoy the learning process that comes with teaching our dogs new concepts. Let's share what works and what doesn't work with fellow club members. I'd love to see training ideas submitted to the newsletter. Remember that you have the opportunity to try the new exercises at our WSOTC spring trial.

See you there!

~ Terrie ~

Photo credits—from early 1990s taken at Joan Fetty's Positive Dog Training and the dogs are Max (Golden owned by Dale Worthington), Ari (Rottie owned by Karen Hanka), Puff (Lab owned by Terrie Sato), Chancey (Golden owned by Bernice Giles) and in front Gideon (Sheltie owned by Pam Overstreet). A rooster is in the crate and yes, we were proofing for long sits. Three of us are still involved in showing dogs in obedience.



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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Sue reports that she received a note of Thanks,
"Thank you so much for your kind donation in memory of Claudia Hegdahl. A card had been sent to her husband, Howard Pastemark. Your support is greatly appreciated from all of us at Old Dog Haven."

S/ Carol Marston, volunteer

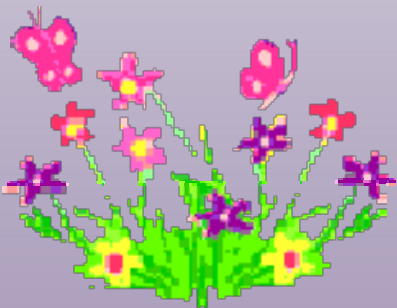


From Membership Chair

Four people will be voted on for membership at the March 4th meeting: Laura Day, Beverly May, Jill Sundberg, and Linda Wiacek. I have email or applications from two people for first reading on March 4: Jody Woodruff and Laila Vafaezadeh. And I have another email from someone who plans to attend the meeting March 31 and apply for membership. WSOTC is growing! This is great news--new members are welcome additions to our little community of dog trainers. I don't have the final figures yet, but only a few members did not renew. Your ideas for encouraging new people to join, either old time exhibitors who just need to be encouraged to become members, or folks in the general public who are looking for help in training their dogs, are always welcome.

~ Nancy Light ~

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Hearts and Flowers

Gloria Newby reports she sent a card to Ingrida Robinson

NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS

Next Board Meeting
March 12th @ 7:00 PM
Via Teleconference

General Meetings

- March 4th—General Meeting & Awards Potluck Dinner at Sue & John Cox's Home at 5:30 PM.
 - RSVP requested
- March 31st—General Meeting at Spring Trial, Fun Fur Paws at Noon in Mt Vernon.

It's All About the Community!

Last year, WSOTC was asked if there was anyone interested in bringing their dog to Scriber Gardens, a retirement / assisted living facility for pet therapy visits. Many seniors have to relinquish or have lost their pets and these moments of visits are cherished by residents.

When the club asked for volunteers, Sharon Colvin stepped up to lend a hand. No amount of our training for competition and earning those titles can compare to the level of satisfaction when handler and dog gets to take their special dog to help make someone's day in what may be a lonely time for them. A big Thank You to the kind people who step up to share this with residents and to club member, Sharon Colvin for making someone's day and reminding all of us that it isn't just the scores and ribbons.



***Dazzle and Sizzle just eating up all the lovin!
"I'll give you all day to stop!"***



WSOTC Board Meeting—February 19, 2018



1) Call to Order - Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Terrie Sato at Haggens, Woodinville WA on Feb 19, 2018 All Board members present

2) Minutes - January minutes approved as printed in the Canine Post

3) Report of the President -I would like to acknowledge Sharon Colvin for the donation of her building on Feb 3, Neil Evans for her day long support of the C Match, Linda Shea for Judging, Amy Reagan, Jill Peterson, Judy Peterson and Veronica Ness for stewarding. Thank you for supporting WSOTC's first match of the year. There is a new file on the members only page for job descriptions and procedures. Instructions for a C match are on file.

4) Report of the Secretary - No report

5) Report of the Treasurer - Balances were read. Request for bills to be paid were read, discussed and approved. Sue said she is working on the yearend report. Sue has received a Thank you note from Old Dog Haven for our donation in Claudia Hegdahl's name.

6) Committee Reports

2018 Spring Trial - Amanda has spoken to Nina Sage about taking photos at the trial. Nina is willing to take ring-side photos.

Membership - Nancy said that some members who signed up for Full membership do not meet all the requirements, meeting attendance, service to the club etc. Nancy will be sending an email explaining why they no longer fulfill the Full membership requirements and will be listed as Associate members. This email will also explain that they have an opportunity to request an exemption from the Board. Exemptions requested to date: Amy Reagan and Karen Snee. Exemptions granted.

Sue has sent out reminder emails to members who have not renewed as of yet. Deadline to renew is March 1st. Nancy reported she has heard from Laila Vafaezadeh, who is interested in joining and will be at the March meeting at Sue Cox's house.

Hearts and Flowers - A card was sent to Ingrida Robinson

Agility - No report

Donations - No report

Newsletter - No report

Insurance - No report

Property/Inventory - No report

Tracking test 2018 - Sil reported that the committee decided on Teresa Keenan from Montana and himself as judges for our 2018 TDX test. Melissa Knapp will be chief tracklayer and has applied for membership.

Seminar - Terrie reported there are 8 working spots left and is getting inquiries from some people new to obedience.

Website - Ane has updated the new file in members only. Please check it out and we will be adding many other procedures over time.

Fall Obedience Trial - Ingrida and Kathy are selecting judges.

Awards - Awards meeting will be a potluck dinner at Sue Cox's house on Sunday March 4th at 5:30pm. Please RSVP Sue by March 1st as to what you are bring or what is needed.

Board read nominations for Personal Achievement Trophy (we received two) and voted on them. Results will be announced and awarded at the meeting.

7) Old Business

1. C Match - The match was an overwhelming success. The match filled early so hours were extended and still 32 entries were turned away. The club made \$352, the parking went smoothly and though it was a long day, it was also a lot of fun.
2. Judges List - We have an updated judges list, removing retired, non-active and judges who have passed away.

8) New Business

1. Fake Service Dogs- Discussion was had on what can the Club do to support legitimate Service Dogs.
2. AKC Board of Directors- Motion made and approved to direct WSOTC's Delegate Jim Smith to vote for the following for the AKC Board of Directors-Carl C. Ashby III, James R. Dok and Christopher L. Sweetwood.
3. Nominating Committee- The Board made a list of names to contact to service on the committee. All Board members are willing to continue serving at this time.

9) Upcoming Meetings

General meeting- Potluck awards dinner, Sunday March 4th at Sue Cox's house. Please RSVP by March 1st.
Board meeting -March 12th at 7:00pm by teleconference

10) Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary



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)

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**
- 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.

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 1st, 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





Announcements!
SAVE THE DATE!!



~ A FALL TRIAL ~
(Pending AKC Approval)

September 1, 2, 3, Saturday through Monday

Location

Family Dog Training Center, Kent, WA

Judges:

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

Some committee chairs are still available:

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| Trial Chair: | Ingrida Robinson |
| Assistant Chair: | Kathy Lang |
| Chief Ring Steward: | Amanda Buse |
| Potluck: | Veronica Ness and Shelley Timbers |
| Awards: | Vacant |
| Grounds: | Vacant |
| Judges Day Hospitality: | Vacant |

With a Potluck all three days, we are hoping for nicer weather and a volunteer to grill hot dogs and hamburgers for judges and exhibitors!



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





Match Report



Feb. 3 'C' Match

The first WSOTC fun match of the year was a huge success. There were an overwhelming number of entries. Fifty one run throughs were accomplished between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Unfortunately thirty two entries were turned down as the match filled well before the closing date. The club will certainly have to plan another match soon as the need and demand for practice matches is obvious.

We had a good turn out of WSOTC members willing to help. Sharon Colvin generously donated her building. Neil Evans came early, left late and worked as both judge and steward throughout the day. Amy Reagan also made an early appearance and worked a good part of the day. Thank you to Judy Peterson, Veronica Ness, Jill Peterson and Linda Shea for stepping up to help. Linda took a turn as judge and offered some much needed relief as the afternoon wore on. We had help from those who were not club members too. Much thanks goes out to Betsy Fortman for judging, Penny Broomer and Janet Elliott for serving as figure eight posts and especially to Karen Vallo who not only judged the last hour but also stayed to clean the building. The sport of obedience is thriving thanks to the wonderful people willing to give of their time to train, not just their own dogs, but to help others train too. It was great fun watching the different training methods and problem solving used.

It is my hope that another club member is willing to chair a C match in the future. Sharon has already offered her building once again. To make it easier 'on the next guy', club members can go to the Members Only page of the web site and see a new file labeled Job Descriptions and Procedures. The procedure needed to chair a C match is on file. This is the first of what I hope will be many job descriptions to use as a reference for our club volunteers. Take a look and see what you think. Let's plan some more dog training!

Terrie





2018 Sanctioned 'C' Match



Linda Shea works Jensen on Figure 8.
Hey, that's not Poppi!



Veronica Ness working her Nova Scotia Duck Tolling 3 yr old dog who was giving her a mind of her own!





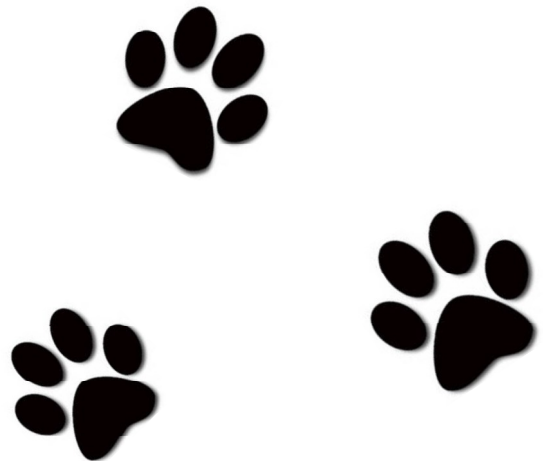
2018 Sanctioned 'C' Match



The Peanut Gallery!
Glad to see Sharon up and about!



Beth Brown and 'Keeper' showing
how it's done.



Columbia Basin Dog Training Club

SAVE THE DATE

November 3-4, 2018



Columbia Basin Dog Training Club presents

Catherine Zinsky



A Little About Catherine:

- ◆ Catherine is the author of the very popular canine performance book, "Attitude + Attention=Teamwork Seven Steps to Success"
- ◆ Over 200 High in Trials and 100 High Combined wins, with more than 20 perfect '200' scores!
- ◆ Catherine trained Dobermans to the Obedience Top Twenty and a Cattle Dog to #1 Obedience ACD in the country. She now trains and shows Border Collies, all of which have been Top Ten NOC qualifiers, as well as received invitations to Westminster Master's Obedience Championships.
- ◆ Her dogs have shown and placed at AKC National Obedience Championship Competitions, breed specific Nationals, and State Top Dog Competitions.
- ◆ Catherine has achieved multiple AKC championships in both conformation and obedience, over 30 UDX titles, Obedience Grand Master titles, and has dabbled in agility.
- ◆ She has written the column, "Playing by the Rules" for *Front & Finish Dog Magazine* for over 14 years, to *Dog Sport Magazine* for over 4 years, and has written numerous publications for *Borderlines*, the *Cattle Dog* newsletter, All Breed Obedience Club's newsletter, *DogDaze*, and Hidden Valley Obedience Club' newsletter, *Come for News*.
- ◆ Catherine's training philosophy is simple: be fair, be honest.
- ◆ Her website, www.gettoready.net, is a Competitive Obedience Toolbox that Catherine provides--at no cost--to help and encourage others in obedience and to develop a deeper understanding of the trainer/canine bond and in so doing, have a more rewarding relationship and ultimately, greater success.

⇒ Keep an eye out for the registration form and topics to be covered.

⇒ Registration will begin February 1, 2018

⇒ Contact Tammy @ tlgalbreath@hotmail.com if you would like a registration form emailed to you.

⇒ Seminar location: 4 Paws Dogworks, Richland, WA

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL SAVE THE DATE

COLUMBIA BASIN DOG TRAINING CLUB SPRING TRIAL DATES

MARCH 17 & 18, 2018 @ 4 PAWS DOGWORKS

Seminar cost

THIS IS A 2 DAY SEMINAR

2 day working \$250 early registration

\$300 after 10/5/18

1 day audit \$85 early registration

\$100 after 10/5/18

2 day audit \$150 early registration

\$180 after 10/5/18

Columbia Basin Dog Training Club

Catherine Zinsky seminar registration for Nov. 3 & 4, 2018.

Seminar cost

2 day working \$250 (limited to 20)
2 day working \$300 after 10/5/18
1 day audit \$85 (unlimited)
1 day audit \$100 after 10/5/18
2 day audit \$150 (unlimited)
2 day audit \$180 after 10/5/18
Lunch will be provided each day for \$10 per day paid with registration.
You may also bring your own lunch/ snacks.
Cancellation fee is \$50 for working spot & \$20 for audit spot.
NO CANCELLATIONS after 10/5/18

NO NON WORKING SPOT DOGS ALLOWED

Mail registration with payment to:
Tammy Galbreath, 624 Basswood Ave.
Richland, WA 99352

You will receive a email confirmation once received.

Direct inquires to Tammy at:
tlgalbreath@hotmail.com

SEMINAR TOPIC

Construction of an Exercise, Step by Step

My training philosophy is to teach through motivational achievements so that the dog ultimately understands how to SUCCEED! In this seminar I will demonstrate how to look at a skill or behavior and break it down into its basic parts, then show how to teach each part individually. As each little step is learned, one by one, step by step, they are gradually put together to construct the entire skill and exercise. It is a training approach that allows the dog to fully understand how to succeed while also providing the trainer the ability to isolate any problem that might surface in the future with directness and clarity.

One of the goals of the seminar will be to show trainers how to develop their own techniques based on this learning approach, and to subsequently be able to recognize and isolate where any problems are originating so that the problem can be solved with little confusion for the dog.

This will be a comprehensive 2-day event which will be foundation skills to include the exercises in all classes, Novice, Open, & Utility.

Time will be provided for specific training questions and demos.

REGISTRATION OPENS 2/1/18. FORMS RECIVED BEFORE THEN WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone #: _____
Breed: _____

Make check payable to CBDTC. Check the appropriate box(es)

- 2 day working spot (limited to 20) Audit spot Saturday Audit spot Sunday
 Lunch Saturday Lunch Sunday



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

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

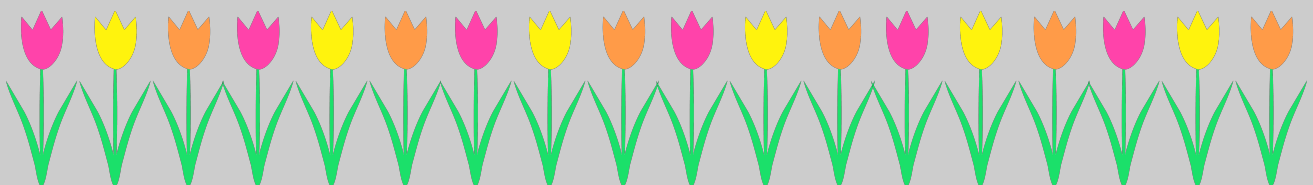
Utility A, Open B, Preferred Utility, Versatility

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 Duffle (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 Duffle (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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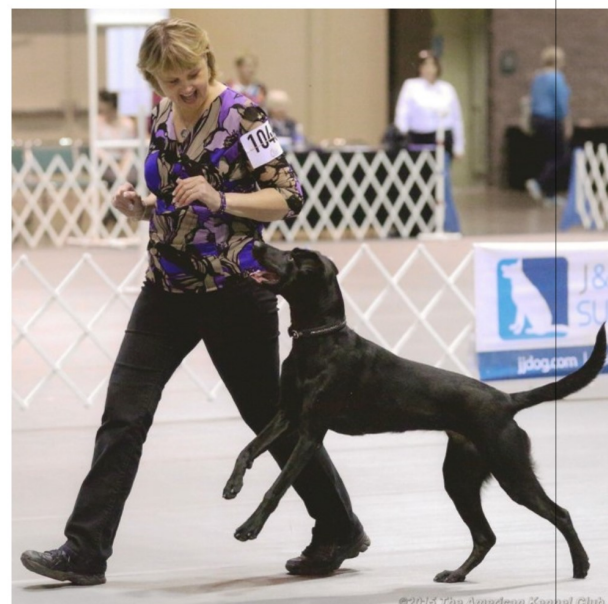
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