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www.wsotc.org

President's Message

October is a quiet month for WSOTC activities. However there is a lot going on behind the scenes.

It is nearly time for membership renewal. Forms are being updated and our new membership chair, Susan Mulligan, will need everyone's help to make the job go smoothly. Please be prompt in renewing your membership and look for the reminders coming your way soon.

The TDX test is moving forward as scheduled for Dec. 2. at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Marta Brock is chairing and I know she will be looking for help. The tracking test budget will be on the agenda for the November General Membership meeting so plan to attend, discuss and vote.

There has already been a lot going on preparing for the Spring 2019 obedience/rally trial. Judges are in place, and a budget is waiting for your approval. Trophy sponsorships will be available at the November GM meeting so if you have a favorite class you like to support, you will have an opportunity to 'be the first to sponsor' at the meeting. To volunteer for our March 30 and 31, 2019 trial contact Amanda Buse.

There is a lot happening in planning for the Fall 2019 obedience trials. Wait until you hear the plans! Ingrida Robinson and Kathy Lang have been busy. Looks like a budget is in place for this trial too and will need your vote.

So a most important reminder.... Please do your best to come to the General Membership Meeting Nov. 17 in the obedience building at the Whidbey Island Kennel Club Show. We will meet about noon. Your opinion matters, your ideas are important, your volunteer help is needed and your vote counts. Plus who can resist a good dog show? See you there!

~ Terrie ~



Club Committee & Chairs

- Agility– Nancy Light
- Audit/ Budget– Janice Bergman
- Awards - Nancy Light & Holly Krohn
- Hearts & Flowers - Gloria Newby
- Insurance- Sue Cox
- Membership– Sue Mulligan
- Newsletter– Amy Reagan
- AKC Sanctioned Match Chair- Sue Cox
- Obedience/Rally Trials– Fall 2018—Ingrida Robinson
- Obedience/Rally Trials Spring 2019—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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Membership Report



New Applicant

Martha Jordan
Everett, WA

Breed—Irish Water Spaniel

Sponsors—Ingrida Robinson & Jill Peterson

1st Reading at WSOTC Trial Club Mtg

Susan Mulligan—Membership Chair

Hearts and Flowers

Gloria Newby reports no cards needed to be sent out.



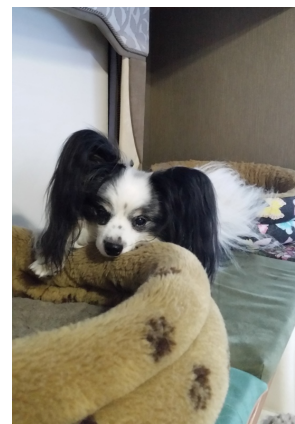
From your Editor

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



WSOTC Board Minutes—Oct 1, 2018

Call to Order- Meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by President Terrie Sato, on Oct 1, 2018, at Haggens, Woodinville WA

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

Guest- Ingrida Robinson

Minutes- Minutes from the Aug 20th meeting approved as printed in the Canine Post

Report of the President- The website has been updated and information changed as needed. Please continue to check it from time to time as our goal is to keep the information on the website current. Thank you to Amanda Buse for her work to update the fillable forms on the website as well as the judges selection list

Report of the Secretary- From AKC- Close out notice for the Fall Trial, approval for date and location for the Rally trial on 3/30/19 (Spring 2019)

2018 Lifetime Achievement Nominees.

Report of the Treasurer- Sue presented the financial report from 8/30/18 through 9/30/18. Check requests were read and approved for payment. Sue reported that the IRS 990-N 2017 form and the form for the Washington Secretary of State Annual Report were filed. Sue is providing Kristle Marangan with the information for QuickBooks.

Committee Reports -

- Spring Trial 2019- Budget was presented and approved to be recommend to the General Membership. Nancy said the contract with Fun-Fur-Paws should be received in a few weeks. Board discussed trophies for the trial and will leave their selection up to the Trophy Committee.
- Membership- There will be a second reading and vote on Martha Jordan's membership application at the November General Meeting.
- Agility- It appears that Argus has been sold to someone who will be continuing it as a dog facility. The closing is scheduled for the end of Oct. The location of our July trial was discussed.
- Donations-Committee has received some suggestions but are asking for more.
- Hearts and Flowers- No report
- Newsletter- No report
- Insurance - No report
- Property/Inventory- No report
- Tracking Test 2018- Budget was presented, discussed, and amended by the Board. Budget was approved as amended to present to the General Membership.
- Connie Cleveland- Seminar was a great success, everyone enjoyed it, Connie was very entertaining. Terrie presented the final financial report and we made about \$1,689 on the seminar. Terrie had some suggestions on registrations for the next seminar.
- Website- No report
- Fall Trial 2019- Ingrida presented a budget and draft for the 2019 Fall Trail. Six obedience trials

over three days, Labor Day weekend, with Regular, Optional Titling, Preferred, Non Regular, Beginner Novice Team and Brace classes. No rally offered at this trial, see below. Board had some questions as to if we could hold that many trials over that many days. Ingrida will check with Show Plans. Motion made to approve pending information received. Motion was approved. Ingrida also said she and Kathy Lang are willing to do a Rally only trial over the Thanksgiving weekend. Motion was made to hold rally trial and approved

Old Business

Judges selection list- Board reviewed list.

New Business

- Donation Committee procedure- Board reviewed the Donation Committee procedure from the Standing Rules. Motion was made to change line 6 in Duties/Procedure to; The Treasurer must maintain a file of past recipients of WSOTC donations.
- Lifetime Achievement Award- Board approved voting for Robert (Bob) Amen for Companion Events. Board decided not to vote for anyone in Performance or Conformation.
- Meeting- Next Board meeting Monday November 5th via teleconference at 7:00pm
- Next General Membership meeting Saturday November 17 at the Whidbey Island Kennel Club show, Monroe WA about noon

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS

Next Board Meeting
Nov 5th, Monday via teleconference 7:00 PM

General Meetings
Whidbey Island KC
Show
Noon on Nov 17th



Every time! haha

Thank you to Sharon for the cute cartoon!



Brags & Announcements



Gracie and Douglas walked in PAWSwalk. 2018. We all got wet, but we're happy to help PAWS in its good work.

So much fun Kathy!





Brags & Announcements



Kathy Teufel reports "Ann Sperry with Brea, Connie and Gordon Nethkin with Black Jack, and myself with Gracie visited the Snohomish Sr. Center for part of Pet Day. Thanks to Ann's organizing abilities, our dear doggies demonstrated agility, Barn Hunt (Ann made her own nifty rat tubes), tricks, Rally and how to have just plain fun with your dogs. There were many other visitors introducing their dogs (so proud and loving) and getting a chance to do tricks or agility, etc. We had senior and young dogs, mixed breeds and purebred. Among others, the dogs included a Chihuahua, a Lab, a chow mix, several Yorkies, a Great Dane, a Westie, a Beagle (vocal), Chinese Crested mix, miniature Poodle, a large doodle and a big contingent of lovely adoptable retired racing Greyhounds. And one Sr. Center regular showed off pictures of her cute kitty! Several local pet-oriented businesses generously donated bags and samples of goodies.



Thank you for the volunteerism Kathy & Friends!



Brags & Announcements



Anja got her Novice Draft Dog Title on Sept 16th at Frontier Park in Graham, which was put on by the BMDCGS! She had a good 3yrs over the next oldest, at 9yrs old! For her 1/2 mile trek she had to haul 20lbs. Not bad for a veteran!

Whoo-Hoo!
Who said Anja was OLD?

Jury finished his MX at the Belgian Tervuren agility trials. It was Ane Brusendorff running him as he has been somewhat erratic with me, but did great with her, with a second place and 27 MACH points.

He is now HRCH UH U-CDX
RO3 SKYLIGHT'S THE
JURY IS IN UD BN GN
GO VER RE MH MHU MX
MXJ OF TKA CGC WCX CCA
VCX Can TD JH WCX

Beautiful Jump Nancy!!



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Connie Cleveland-Nolan Seminar

Connie Cleveland-Nolan presented her problem solving seminar on Sept. 15 and 16 to a very attentive group of dog trainers. Though Connie's seminars are billed as problem solving, they are so much more. Connie offers dog trainers some very basic principles to stick with while training. Her message is that principles don't change, techniques do. Goals do not change, the method to reach that goal might.

Connie has become a great advocate of the Conditioned Reinforcer (CR). As she explained, the CR not only points your finger at exactly what you as a trainer like about a behavior, it builds a dopamine release that leads to anticipation of the behavior becoming rewarding. In fact, the words, 'mark it and pay it' could have been the buzz phrase of the seminar.

Connie treated all twenty participating dog handler teams as individuals, devoting total attention to the team on the floor. Many times she pointed out that our dogs knew more than we thought. As a believer that dogs learn by showing, she did not hesitate to point out the correct path, even to the point of picking up a Newfoundland and placing it over the broad jump! And yes, the dog took the jump on the very next try.

To explain the dog/handler relationship, Connie used examples participants could relate to. For example, she pointed out that as we prepare for competition, we are a coach. Her comment, 'you are the coach, not the cheerleader' and that we need to ask our dogs for 100% effort as we go into the ring, offered a unique perspective to prepping for an obedience trial.

As an engineer by education, Connie has the ability to diagram the necessary steps to achieve a goal. She offers logical training steps. An example is teaching directed jumping before teaching the retrieve over the high jump. This allows the dog to have an understanding of returning over a jump as well as gives the trainer a tool, arm out showing the way, to deal with dogs that want to come around the jump.

Connie also explained her method of making time to train. She suggested looking at the weekly or bi-weekly calendar and crossing out days you won't be able to train. This way you will be able to see the days and times available and fill in the blanks accordingly. If you have 15 minutes to train, plan to train the exercises you need the most. Make a list of the exercises you need to teach or train and prioritize. The priority changes with time as the dog improves.

Every participant and observer reacted with enthusiasm as the seminar progressed. The potluck lunch was wonderful and offered everyone a chance to visit and share their thoughts. The building at Country Classics was very accommodating with lots of room and good lighting. The only question expressed by many at the conclusion of the seminar was, 'when is WSOTC bringing Connie back?'

Terrie Sato, seminar chair





Connie Cleveland Seminar



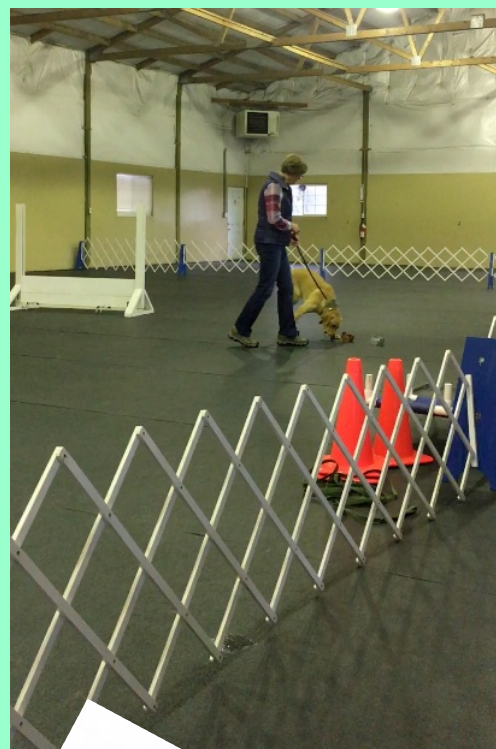


Connie Cleveland Seminar





Connie Cleveland Seminar



Monday
Terrie - a quick
thanks to WSOTC,
the committee and
you for the great
hospitality for
Connie's seminar.
Thank you for
having Connie out
for a seminar -
Super!
Nikki



2019 HELP NEEDED!



Event: 2019 Spring Obedience and Rally Trials

Dates: March 30th-31st, 2019

Location: Fun Fur Paws in Mt. Vernon

The Spring 2019 Obedience and Rally Trials are well on their way. Judges have been selected, contracts sent, and oops, we still need a committee. Can you help with this large and successful trial next spring? You do not need prior experience and you can co-chair a position with a more experienced member. Please contact me if available.

**If interested in helping, please contact Amanda at
nordicwonder@icloud.com**



Entries Close 12:00 PM. Thursday. November 8. 2018

Premium List



WASHINGTON STATE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB
AKC LICENSED TRACKING TEST EVENT #2018002514 Tracking Dog Excellent
SUNDAY. DECEMBER 02. 2018

Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) Military Base, Pierce/Thurston
Co., Yelm, WA. The hours of this test are 7:00AM-5:00PM.

Judges

Wm, (Sil) Sanders (5852)
Teresa Keenan (31518)

33101 44th Av. NW Stanwood WA 98292
8725 Paintbrush Lane, Missoula, MT 59808

2018 CLUB OFFICERS

President:	Terrie Sato
Vice President:	Nancy Light
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AKC Delegate: Jack Cadalo

Tracking Test Chair

Marta Brock 9401 Blomberg St Olympia, WA 360-790-7037

Tracking Test Secretary

Nikki King **PO BOX 15003, Tumwater WA 98511-5003**
360-456-8116 ni-kel@comcast.net

Tracking Test Committee

Marta Brock, Nikki King, Melissa Knapp, Ricardo Ferado, Julie Ferado, Jo Bott and all WSOTC members present



Certification Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under rules and regulations- James P. Crowley, Secretary Event #2018002514

OPEN TO AKC approved breeds only

Entries Limited to 6 TDX

ENTRY FEES: TDX--\$125.00 (includes \$.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee)

- Make checks payable to Washington State Obedience Training Club (WSOTC) "US funds"
- Express mail entries must include signature waiver.
- No Fax, Email or any other electronic entries will be accepted
- A \$30 fee will be charged for any returned check
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry
- Fees must accompany all entries.

Mail to **NIKKI KING, PO BOX 15003, TUMWATER, WA 98511-5003**. Hand delivery to 11103 Cowlitz Dr SE, Olympia, WA 98501. **Notify secretary if hand-delivery!**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entries will be limited to 6 TDX entries. ***The 1st 2 tracks will be designated in a special draw for those workers having certificates of prior WSOTC work per AKC & WSOTC procedures.*** Entries will be accepted until the official closing date, even though the advertised limit has been reached. If entry limits are exceeded, a drawing will be held on **THURSDAY, November 8, 2018 at 4:00 PM**, at the home of **Marta Brock 9401 Blomberg St Olympia, WA 360-790-7037**, to determine which entries will participate. The drawing shall be completely random. However, preference for entry in the TDX test will be given to those dogs that have not yet earned an AKC TDX title. When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth in the preceding paragraph, shall be assigned a position on an alternate list corresponding to the order in which they are drawn. Alternates, based on the Catalog order, who are present at the test site at the time of the Track drawing, will be used to replace absent dogs. Alternates not used will receive full refund of entry fees shortly after the test. WSOTC will also refund the entry fees to any confirmed entrant who does not participate in the test provided that the Test Secretary is notified prior to the Day of the Test and provided an alternate entry participates in the test as a result of the withdrawal.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS will be by phone, mailed or emailed by the Test Secretary after the closing of entries if the address is included in the entry. The Secretary will respond to email requests to confirm that entries are received. **Please make sure all information is readable on your entry form! AKC Titles ONLY!**

TDX TEST

All TDX entries must have passed an AKC TD or TDU test. Confirmed entries for the TDX test must be at the Test HQ by 10:00 AM, Sunday, December 2, 2018 at which time there will be a drawing for tracks for each dog entered. In the event of any absentees among the confirmed entries, the next alternate in catalog order who is present will be allowed to fill the vacancy.

Field cover: **Prairie grasses, woods, gravel roads, may be water, wildlife, military operations/equipment and other personnel using areas.**

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate subject to the provision set forth in Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations, effective February 1, 1998.

REFRESHMENTS will be provided on the morning of the test. A no-host lunch will be served for all exhibitors and spectators, and prizes awarded following completion of the TDX test at the TDX test site.

PRIZES: A plaque with the dog's track will be offered to all dogs passing this test.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE. **As the actual area for the test on JBLM is not yet assigned, directions will be given after closing and on WSOTC's website. Most JBLM areas have spotty cell phone service. Cell phone day of test only, 360-708-4665.**

Cancellation of Event may occur due to extreme hazardous weather conditions as determined by the Tracking Committee and Judges.

ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE AREA THAT HAVE ACCEPTED WELL-BEHAVED DOGS IN THE PAST:

Number of rooms may be limited. Pet fees may be charged. Pet policies are subject to change.

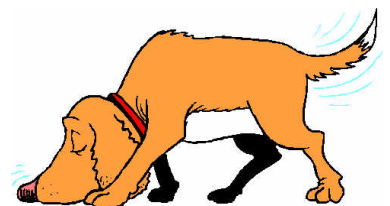
Prairie Hotel
701 Prairie Park LN SE
Yelm, WA 98597
360-458-8300

VETERINARIAN ON CALL
Olympia Veterinary Specialists & Emergency
902 Union Ave Olympia 360-339-3596

Emergency care for humans: call 911

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set for the official AKC entry form for this event.

JBLM property can be dangerous and you are entering at your own risk. The areas have been part of a military training area for over 80 years and may contain unexploded munitions, concertina barbed wire, foxholes, excavations, wheeled and tracked military vehicles and various training activities. (In other words, do not wander off by yourself)





OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
Event # 20018002514
WASHINGTON STATE OBEDIENCE
TRAINING CLUB - TDX TEST

Date: December 2, 2018

Location: Joint Base Lewis McChord (JBLM), Thurston/Pierce County, WA

Closing Date: November 8, 2018, 12pm, after which time entries cannot be accepted or changed.

Mail fee: \$125 and entry fee: Nikki King, Test Secretary, PO Box 15003, Tumwater, WA 98511

Make check payable to WSTOC.

ENCLOSE \$ 125.00 for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read carefully instructions on reverse side before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED ⁵	VARIETY ¹	SEX
DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS	CLASS ⁴ DIVISION Weight, color, etc.	adidas
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)		JR. HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG		

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC ⁶ NO.	Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> PALMILP NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		Do not print the above in the catalog.

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴	(Please Print)
OWNER'S ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE
	ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rule and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE #

Are you a new exhibitor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR. S DATE OF BIRTH

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3778.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?
sdcasdas

Did you know?
Other accepted titles can be found on this link—
<https://www.akc.org/sports/titles-and-abbreviations/#parent>

AKC Recognized Working Dog Organizations & Titles by Breed

All recognized Working Dog titles appear after a dog's name. They will appear on a dog's pedigree. When a dog is entered in an AKC event, the event superintendent or secretary may, but is not required to, include recognized Working Dog titles in the catalog. Working Dog titles may not be included in the annual tabulation of titles that appears in the April edition of the *Gazette*.

AKC Parent Club

American Belgian Malinois Club

American Bouvier des Flandres Club

American Rottweiler Club

Belgian Sheepdog Club of America

Doberman Pinscher Club of America

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Event Giving Working Organizations

American Working Malinois Association (AWMA)
Titles: BH, IPO1, IPO2, IPO3, SchH1, SchH2, SchH3

DVG American Kennel Club
Titles: BH, IPO1, IPO2, IPO3, SchH1, SchH2, SchH3, SchHa, FH1, FH2

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Titles: BH, IPO1, IPO2, IPO3, SchH1, SchH2, SchH3, SchHa, FH1, FH2

American Working Malinois Association (AWMA)
Titles: BH, IPO1, IPO2, IPO3

United Doberman Club (UDC)
Titles: BH, SchH1, SchH2, SchH3, IPO1, IPO2, IPO3, SchHA, FH1, FH2, TT, WDS1, WDS2, WDS3

German Shepherd Dog Club of America
Titles: BH, SchH1, SchH2, SchH3, IPO1, IPO2, IPO3, SchHA, FH1, FH2

Parent Club and Event Giving Organization Websites:

American Belgian Malinois Club
www.malinoisclub.com

American Bouvier des Flandres Club
www.bouvier.org

Belgian Sheepdog Club of American
www.bsca.info

Doberman Pinscher Club of America
www.dpca.org

German Shepherd Dog Club of America
www.gsdca.org

American Rottweiler Club
www.amrottclub.org

American Working Malinois Association
www.workingmalinois.org

DVG American Kennel Club
www.dvgamerica.com

American Working Malinois Association
www.workingmalinois.org

United Doberman Club
www.udc.uniteddobermanclub.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**

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.

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A Motivational Training Workshop to Help Get the Most out of Your Dog! Presented by Jeannie Dennard

November 23, 24 & 25, 2018
(Thanksgiving weekend)

Hosted by: Family Dog Training Center, Kent, WA

Seminar Schedule & Details:

Friday, Nov. 23: Foundation skills including engagement, attention, heeling, fronts and finishes. Provides a great start for Rally as well as Competition Obedience, and is appropriate for any age puppy or dog.

Saturday, Nov. 24: Teaching the Open skills and positive proofing.

Sunday, Nov. 25: Teaching the Utility skills and positive proofing.

Jeannie shares this about herself and her approach to training dogs:

I have been training dogs for over 40 years. Besides working with students owning a wide variety of breeds over the years, many who achieved OTCHs, my personal dogs have included several terriers, golden retrievers, and border collies. I have been involved in a number of performance sports and have numerous advanced titles in obedience, rally, tracking, agility, herding, dock diving and field. I even put championships on two of my performance dogs—a golden and a border terrier. My main passion has always been obedience. I have multiple titles at all levels with a variety of breeds, including 9 OTCHs—4 golden retrievers and 5 border collies. The five border collies have been in the last 12 years since moving to the Northwest.

I credit my successes with multiple dogs on my basic training philosophy:

- **ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING!** The most important thing to me is building the “right” training relationship by building the dog’s “want to” attitude BEFORE adding the “have to”. It is also important to me to keep the dog’s positive attitude throughout their long show career by keeping training sessions fun.
- **ERROR-FREE TRAINING:** I create the finished dog by building on success, not failure, and the effective use of positive proofing to build confidence and consistency.
- **REWARD-BASED TRAINING:** I have control of the rewards and use them correctly to train, motivate to get the most out of my dog.
- **FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTALS:** I continue to focus on the foundational skills throughout the dog’s show career.

MY CURRENT STARS:

OTCH Shorelands Flying on the Darkside UDX RN OM2 PCDX HSAs

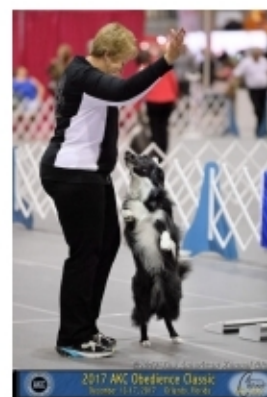
“Raven” (pictured at right)

- From UD February 25, 2018 to OTCH May 12, 2018 in just four show weekends
- 25+ HITs and HCs
- As of July, qualifying in **Top 25 All Breed** for 2019 National Obedience Championship
- 5th place in Open at the 2017 AKC Obedience Classic

OTCH Windstar’s Dressed to Kill RAE HSAs DS

“Prada” (pictured in the rally ring, on back page) (My two year old that is my next obedience star.)

- 5 Rally HCs while getting RAE title recently



MY RECENT PAST STARS:

OTCH Redtop Slam Dunk RE UDX9 TD HSAs

"Hoops" (pictured on top of front page and lower right)

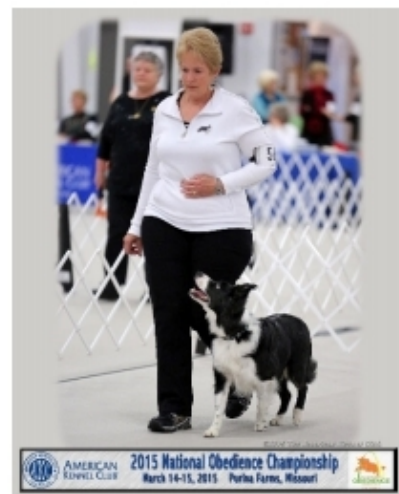
- Over 1000 OTCH points
- 110+ HITs and HCs
- Top 25 All Breed for 2017 and 2018 National Obedience Championships
- Finished 2nd in Herding Group at 2015 National Obedience Championship
- Invited to participate in Westminster's Master Obedience Championship in 2017 and 2018



OTCH HC Redtop Sidekick VCD1 UDX11 OGM TDX

"Kicks"

- Multiple 200s, 125+ HITs/HCs, Over 1600 OTCH points
- Top 25 All Breed for 2012-2017 AKC National Obedience Championships
- 2012 AKC NOI: 3rd Runner-Up and 2nd Herding Group
- BCSA 2009 Janet Larson Versatility Award Winner
- Invited to participate in Westminster's Master Obedience Championship in 2017



REGISTRATION OPTIONS FOR THE JEANNIE DENNARD WORKSHOP*

**Early registration prior to Sept. 1*

Working Spots (maximum 20 teams/day; maximum 2 dogs/handler)

1 day: \$125 / 2 days: \$175 / 3 days: \$225

Auditor Spots

1 day: \$75 / 2 days: \$100 / 3 days: \$125

Additional Workshop Information

Working spots are suitable for all dogs, regardless of age (puppies are great) or experience or training level. Dogs will be worked in small groups based on their levels. If you are registering for a working spot, please bring your own crate. Soft-sided crates may sit directly on the rubber floor. Please bring a mat to put under wire crates. No x-pens, please. Dogs need to be quiet during the seminar. No human or dog aggressive dogs, please.

If you are registering for an auditor spot, you may bring one dog and train/play with it during breaks. You'll be asked to crate your dog in your vehicle or in our adjoining room during seminar hours.

The workshop will be held at Family Dog Training Center, 1515 Central Ave. S., Kent, WA 98032. A list of nearby motels can be provided. We can accommodate a limited number of RVs (no hook-ups); contact us for details.

Seminar hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. The building will open at 8:00 am each day. Morning and afternoon refreshments will be provided, along with soup, salads and sandwich fixings for lunch. Hot and cold beverages will be available throughout the day.

We recommend you bring your own comfortable chair and dress in layers. Our facility is heated; however, some folks are more sensitive to temperature changes.

A few private lessons may be scheduled for Friday and/or Saturday evenings. The cost is \$80 per hour. Contact us if you are interested: Office@FamilyDogOnline.com or 253-854-9663.

HOW TO REGISTER: The best way to register is online, via our website. Look for the link on our home page or copy/paste this in your browser window. You may register online and pay with a credit card or check; however, your registration will not be confirmed until your payment is received and processed. We will confirm your registration via email, along with additional details and reminders as we get closer to the workshop. (If you need a paper registration form, contact us and we'll be glad to provide one!)

JEANNIE DENNARD WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM: Nov. 23, 24 & 25, 2018

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Working spot only: Dog #1 Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Working spot only: Dog #2 Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

REGISTER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 FOR THESE PRICES:___ Register me for a **WORKING SPOT** (I am registering before Sept. 1, 2018) – limited to 20 teams

___ Friday Only \$125 ___ Friday & Saturday \$175 ___ Friday, Saturday & Sunday \$225

___ Register me for an **AUDITOR SPOT** (I am registering before Sept. 1, 2018) – limited to 20 teams

___ Three days \$125 ___ Two days \$100 ___ One day \$75

: Circle day(s) you will be attending: Friday Saturday Sunday

REGISTER AFTER SEPTEMBER 1 FOR THESE PRICES:___ Register me for a **WORKING SPOT** (I am registering after Sept. 1, 2018)

___ Friday Only \$150 ___ Friday & Saturday \$200 ___ Friday, Saturday & Sunday \$250

___ Register me for an **AUDITOR SPOT** (I am registering after Sept. 1, 2018)

___ Three days \$155 ___ Two days \$120 ___ One day \$85

: Circle day(s) you will be attending: Friday Saturday Sunday

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ US FUNDS Circle Payment Method: Check / Discover / Visa / MasterCard / Cash

For credit card payments: Print Name on Card _____ Expiration Date _____

Card Number _____ Signature _____

By providing your credit card information you authorize Family Dog Training Center to process your payment specified upon receipt.

PARTICIPANTS MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW

I understand that there will be no refunds issued for any reason (other than seminar cancellation); however, a participant who is unable to attend may send someone to take his or her place provided permission is given in writing and a copy is submitted to Family Dog Training Center. Returned or NSF checks are subject to a \$30 bank processing fee. Declined credit cards that result in late payment due to delayed processing are subject to a \$30 late payment fee. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Jeannie Dennard, Kathy Lang Dog Training Services, Inc., The Family Dog Training Center, and its owners, board of directors, officers, agents, employees, instructors, and staff members, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action or liability of any kind whatsoever, for death, personal injury or property damage in any way proximately caused by myself, my family members, my friends and/or any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself or any member of my family or my assigns. I further agree, on behalf of myself, my family and my assigns, to assume complete and sole responsibility for any and all actions of any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself, any member of my family or my agents or assigns.

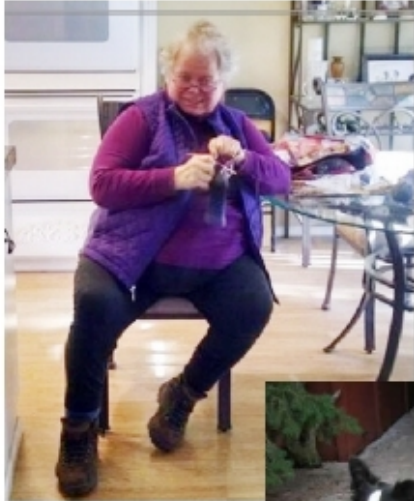
Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Keep a copy of this page for your records. Mail with payment to:

Family Dog Training Center, 1515 Central Ave S, Kent, WA 98032 / 253 854-9663 / Office@familydogonline.com / familydogonline.com

We will send you a confirming email once we receive and process your payment.

In Loving Memory of Marcia MacDonald



Come join us in a celebration of Marcia's
incredible life.

Saturday November 10 at 4:00 PM

at Family Dog Training Center

1515 Central Ave S

Kent, WA 98032

Drinks will be provided

Please no dogs - bring a chair if you can

RSVP please to Christie Bowers

texdandy@gmail.com