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President's Message



Fall is almost here and though the shorter days are annoying to me, I love the crunch of leaves underfoot as I walk my dogs. I love seeing the Big Dipper hang low over my barn in the night sky. It is a constant as August fades into September.

Another love...the WSOTC Fall Obedience Trial! I know there is a lot of work that goes into this trial, but there is something about a 'Keep It Simple' trial that is just fun. Exhibitor bags are always fun and this year the bags were extra special thanks to a generous donation from the Wilderness Animal Hospital in Maple Valley. On a personal note, Bravo and I had a 100% success rate in Utility on Labor Day weekend. Such a relief after a disastrous showing in July.

The bad news...we were not eligible for the whiners raffle. Having won a bottle of wine in past years, I can attest to the pleasure of the consolation prize!

More good news...Ingrida and Kathy would like to hold the same trial next year. This was unanimously approved at the general membership meeting held during the lunch break at the trial. Both have agreed to chair and co-chair and the date is the same. The feedback from the exhibitors was very positive. Some people even asked if we would hold a trial Thanksgiving weekend too. At a time when many all breed clubs are dropping their obedience/rally trials there is a very real need for them. WSOTC is stepping up to the plate. WELL DONE ALL!

Great news... the audit/budget committee recommended that our club make a \$5,000 donation to one or more worthy dog charities this year. The donation committee consists of Sue Cox, Sharon Colvin, Karen Snee and Laura Burns. If you have suggestions, please contact a committee member.

Up next...the Connie Cleveland seminar in Sept., a general membership meeting at the WIKC show in Nov. and the TDX tracking test in Dec. Anyone interested in a show-n-go in Oct.? Be sure to check the website and read the newsletter for updates.

~ 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 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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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 July we sent a sympathy card to Jeannie Harrington for the loss of her husband.

In August we sent a sympathy cards to:

- Debbie Addicoat and Trish Rohner for the loss of their dog.
- Bill Russell's family for his passing.
- Karen Snee for the loss of her dog.



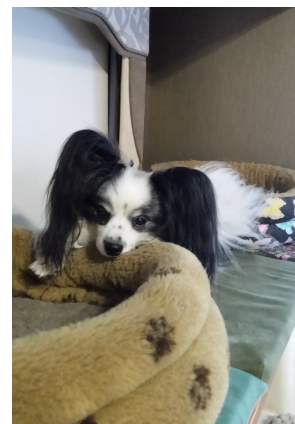
From your Editor

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

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WSOTC Board Minutes—July 23, 2018

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order on July 23, 2018, at 7:08pm by President Terrie Sato, via teleconference call. All Board members present

2. Minutes- Minutes were approved as presented

3. Report of the President- At Ingrida Robinson's request a message was sent to Yolanda at AKC confirming that WSOTC will not be holding a Rally or Obedience trial in November 2018. It is time to appoint an audit/budget committee. To date we have had 5 general membership meetings and with the meetings to be held at the Labor Day trials and at WIKC shows in November, that will bring our total meeting for the year to 7. Six is the required number according to the by-laws.

4. Report of the Secretary- Sent to AKC- Election results and our nomination for the Lifetime Achievement Award

5. Report of the Treasurer-Sue gave report on accounts, read list of checks written and reported on amounts transferred

6. Committee Reports

- September Obedience/Rally Trials- Ingrida says that as of July 15 some of the 6 trials are half full. Ribbons are being ordered from Clearview Ribbon Company in Mukilteo. The Hospitality committee(Shelley Timbers and Veronica Ness) are pricing and organizing for cooler and ice donations, making purchases while things are on sale. The club will provide sandwich fixings.
- Membership- Nancy reported she has transferred membership stuff to Susan Mulligan. She has also volunteered to bring sign-in sheets for meetings if Susan Mulligan is unable to attend
- Agility Trial 2018- Trial was a success and went very smoothly. We had a lot of late entries so the numbers look very close to last year. Trick Dog had quite a few entries also. No financial report yet.
- Donations- No report
- Hearts and Flowers- No report
- Newsletter- No report
- Insurance- No report
- Property/inventory- No report
 - Tracking test- No report
- Seminar 2018-Connie Cleveland- Working spots have been notified that they need to pay their registrations in full, by August 1st. There have been two cancellations at this time and we will be refunding payments. Terrie has received a lot of interest in auditing the seminar and is expecting registrations at the door.
- Seminar 2019 - Brenda Aloft- we have a date.
- Seminar 2020- We have an idea for someone . Nancy is checking on availability, cost and requirements.
- Spring 2019 Trial- Amanda reported that some committees are forming. If you are interested in helping. Please contact Amanda.

- Chief Ring Steward- Nancy Light
- Judges and Set-up- Don Rennick
- Co- Awards/Trophies- Amy Reagan and Laila Vafaezadeh
- Hospitality- Susan and Joanne Mulligan
- Still need Decoration chair and a Trial co-chair.
- Amanda is working on putting new members in co-chair positions so they can learn the jobs and to help them get involved in club activities

- Matches - We are still looking for someone to chair a C or Sanctioned match. Nancy said her building is available.

7. Old Business-

- Will send Amanda updated judges list.
- Motion made to change wording in Standing Rules VII. FINANCES: 13. To "The Club will reimburse the Club AKC Delegate for travel and hotel expenses incurred while attending the Delegate meeting in an amount not to exceed \$300 per meeting. Motion discussed and Approved
- Board reviewed the membership application and the check reimbursement forms. Changes were suggested and fillable reviewed again.

8. New Business

- Audit/Budget Committee- Motion was made to appoint- Don Rennick, Janice Bergman Sue Cox and Dori Ayala to serve on the committee. Motion was discussed and approved pending consent.

9. Meeting - Next Board meeting August 20th at Haggens, Woodinville at 700pm

10. Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 8:42pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Next Board Meeting
Oct 1st at Haggens 7:00 PM**

**General Meetings
Whidbey Island KC Show
Noon on Nov 17th**

WSOTC Board Minutes—August 20, 2018

1. **Call to Order-** Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Terrie Sato on Aug 20, 2018 at Haggens, Woodinville WA

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

2. **Minutes-** Minutes of the 7/23/18 Board meeting approved as presented by e-mail

3. **Report of the President-** The Standing Rules have been updated as per the addition stating WSOTC does not accept advertisements on our web page and Facebook page and per the new wording approved in regards to the Delegate reimbursement. Thanks to the Audit/Budget committee for their work on preparing the audit and budget

4. **Report of the Secretary-** No report

5. **Report of the Treasurer-** Sue presented the financial report as of 8/20/18. Bills were read and were approved for payment.

Committee Reports

- 2018 Fall Obedience and Rally trial-Kathy's students are helping at the trial. Entries are not as high as last year.
- Membership- No report
- Agility Trial- 2018- Income is similar to last year. Trick dog and CGC made money. 2019- Possibly have a judge but no contract yet. Argus has not been sold as of yet.
- Donations -No report
- Spring 2019 Obedience/rally trial- Trial is on track, AKC has approved. Judges contracts have been signed.
- Hearts and Flowers- Gloria reported she has sent cards to: Jean Harrington, Debbie Addicoat and Trish Rohner of Bill Russell's family
- Tracking Test 2018- Marta Brock is working on the budget. The premium should be out in mid September.
- Seminar- Connie Cleveland- Most of the working spots have paid, still dealing with last minute cancellations and additions. Brenda Aloff- No report

- Website- Being updated to current events
- Audit/Budget- Audit/budget report was presented. Committee recommended that we do have money for a donation. Motion made and approved to recommend Budget to the General Membership at the September 1 meeting at the trial at Family Dog

Old Business

1. Updated judges list sent to Amanda Buse
2. New check reimbursement form is not yet on the website

New Business

1. Appoint Donation Committee- Names were chosen and will be contacted.

Good of the Order

Starting January 1, 2019, AKC clubs can have unlimited rally trials

Meetings

General- September 1st at Fall trial around noon
Board - October 1st at Haggens Woodinville 7:00pm

Adjourned- Meeting adjourned at 8:15pmj

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary



BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

WSOTC TO MAKE DONATIONS!

The Budget Committee is recommending WSOTC designate \$5,000 as excess funds available for donation. First, the membership will be asked to approve this action at the membership meeting on September 1st during the lunch break at the Club's trials at Family Dog Training Center. If approved, the Donations Committee will seek input on recipients of the funds.



- The Standing Rules list criteria which must be met, namely:
- The recipient must be recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charity
- The recipient must be a dog related charity
- The recipient must either improve the lives of dogs or improve the lives of people through the use of dogs
- Preference should be given to local recipients, but national groups may be considered
- The recipient should not be associated with radical animal rights organizations

Members appointed by the Board to the Donations Committee are Sharon Colvin, Laura Burns, Karen Snee and myself as Chair. You may pass along your recommendation(s) to any of the committee members, or send them directly to me at johnandsuzanne@comcast.net

FROM THE TREASURER

The year end financial report is available for members on our web site.

FROM THE AUDIT COMMITTEE:

2018 WSOTC Audit Committee Report

The Audit Committee (Dori Ayala, Chair, Don Rennick, Janice Bergman) met on August 13, 2018 with Treasurer Sue Cox in attendance.

The committee determined the following:

1. Payments were documented
2. Deposits were timely and well documented
3. The checkbook register was complete and accurate
4. We reviewed the financial report and found it to be complete and accurate

We found all records complete, accurate and well documented.

Budget Committee:

The Budget Committee (Sue Cox, Don Rennick, Dori Ayala and Janice Bergman) determined there were adequate funds available to donation at this time. We recommend we have \$5,000 available for donations.

Dori Ayala

From the Agility Chair

The WSOTC agility trials are now in the books. Despite the uncomfortably warm weather, it still stood out as a great success. Our two judges, Susan Leitner and Debby Wheeler came with challenging and fun courses. All went smoothly, with much thanks to R2 Agility ("the Robins") for helping us run the trial. Actually, they did a good deal of the work. For the last several years our contract with them has included many of the tasks previously carried out by the chair, something which makes taking on the agility chair a much more doable job. When Dee Carlson ran the trials, she had a lot more of the responsibilities, so this option is helpful for chairs who have a little less time to devote. They have been very easy to work with.

We had efficient course builders, a great ring crew, and great exhibitors, good sports, one and all who cheered on their fellow exhibitors. An added and popular attraction was the availability of CGC and Trick Dog titles, due to the efforts of Evaluator Paula Ratoza (also an agility judge, and who exhibited at our trials). Extra fun and titles for many who tried something new, and some income to support the trials. Thanks also to Argus Ranch who supplied the facility and other support for us. There has been some good news on the horizon for Argus, though not official, that it will remain in the hands of dog people.

The final financial report should be on our website now, but I can report that thanks to last minute entries which brought our total to pretty close to last year. That as well as the additional income from the Trick Dog and CGC evaluations brought our net income to over \$3,600. This includes a supply of ribbons/ rosettes that should last us at least for the next year or two.

~ Nancy Light ~



Ed's
Note—
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WSOTC General Membership Meeting 9/1/2018

Location: Family Dog, Kent, WSOTC Obedience Trial

Present: Susan Mulligan, JoAnne Mulligan, Bev May, Jill Sundberg, Veronica Ness, Ingrida Robinson, Laura Burns, Jill Peterson, Terrie Sato, Betty Winthers, Sue Cox, Linda Shea, Judy Peterson, Karen Snee, Shelley Timbers, Kathy Teufel, Kathy Lang, Linda Wiacek and Amanda Buse. A quorum was present

Guest: Martha Jordan

Minutes submitted by: Karen Snee as Acting Secretary

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:19 by President Terrie Sato
2. Report of the Board

The Board presented the annual budget for club approval. The judges selection list has been updated as approved at the June membership meeting and will be available for members to update and help select judges at our January meeting in Puyallup. There have been some minor changes to the Standing Rules. the wording has been updated for club reimbursement to our delegate. There has been an addition stating WSOTC does not allow advertisement on our web page or Facebook page. The check request form has been updated. Look for these changes on the club website soon.

Acknowledgements: Thank you to Ingrida Robinson and Kathy Lang for chairing the fall trial and to Family Dog for a meeting location. The show committee has done an amazing job. Also, thank you to the audit/budget committee chaired by Dori Ayala for their quick work in auditing the books.

3. Report of the Secretary: not present
4. Report of the Treasurer: Sue Cox presented the financial report.
5. Committee Reports:

a. Membership - Susan Mulligan had two applications for membership. One person was not present. A first reading was done for applicant Martha Jordan. Martha is sponsored by Ingrida Robinson and Jill Peterson. Martha has Irish Water Spaniels and is applying for full membership.

b. Spring Trial 2019 - Amanda reported that all judges are in place, there will be team rally and obedience again, and that a trail co-chair is needed. She is also looking for someone interested in learning the chief ring steward role. Amanda is anticipating a larger entry since the March 30/31 trials do not fall on Easter.

c. Hearts and Flowers - No report

d. Fall Trail September 1,2,3 - New title ribbons were awarded. "Winers" raffle drawing for non qualifiers was sponsored by Shelley Timbers in memory of her dog.

e. Connie Cleveland Seminar- Terrie announced that two working spots have opened up for the seminar on September 15th and 16th at Country Classic Kennels. Contact Terrie if interested.

f. Agility - Nancy reports that the trial made a nice profit (see the members only page on the website). The CGC and Trick Dog offerings were a popular addition and profitable.

g. Audit/budget - Dori Ayala reported that the committee consisting of herself, Don Rennick and Janice Bergman, met on August 13th with the Treasurer Sue Cox and determined that records were complete, accurate and well documented. They also recommended that WSOTC make a charitable donation in the amount of \$5000.

h. Donation Committee - Sue asked for suggestions for dog related donations. The groups must have 501/C-3 status. Suggestions included Old Dog Haven, Morris Animal Foundation, AKC Canine Health Foundation, Beck's Place, and Prison Pet Partnership. The committee is chaired by Sue Cox and also has Sharon Colvin, Laura Burns and Karen Snee.

6. Unfinished Business - None

7. New Business-

a. Annual budget was presented by the Audit/budget Committee and was approved by the Club

b. Proposal for 2019 Fall Obedience/Rally Trial was presented by Ingrida and Kathy, with trials to be held at Family Dog on Labor Day weekend. This was approved by the membership.

c. New judges list - Considerable discussion was had about the timing of membership reviewing additional revisions, with requests to have the list sooner than December/January. Amanda will update the list and have it sent by email or put in the Post.

d. The membership approved donating \$5,000 in excess funds.

For the good of the order: The next General Membership meeting will be at the Whidbey Island Kennel Club show on Saturday at noon. It was noted that AKC headquarters are moving to 101 Park Avenue, NYC on September 17th. Betty noted that the AKC Museum of the Dog is worth a visit if you are in NYC. AKC-TV is now available on Amazon Prime.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:41

Minutes submitted by Karen Snee as Acting Secretary





Brag & Announcements



8/17

Papillon Club of Puget Sound Specialty
1st in Rally Master, Rally Excellent, Rally Advanced
High Triple Q 294, High Combined Q 196

8/18

Olympic Kennel Club
3rd Rally Master, 4th Rally Excellent, 1st Rally Advanced

8/19

Olympic Kennel Club
4th Rally Master, 1st Rally Excellent, 1st Rally Advanced
High Triple Q 281, High Combined Q 193

CONGRATULATIONS Arlette & Menta!!



Papillons Rule!!





Brag & Announcements



As it has been said, "you can't have just one Papillon!" In addition to my Rally partner, Menta, and Elsa, we have just welcomed a five month old Papillon. We have named her "Ezee's Royal Breya". Breya is an Irish name meaning 'pure and spirited'. And she is spirited - loves to fetch and tug and is very inquisitive. I love them all; but I underestimated how busy I would be!

With Menta, I am also training toward a CDX; with Elsa I am working on Obedience skills and dabbling in Agility; and of course add all the activities of a new baby in the house! Yes, you can call me crazy!

Ed's Note—Just laughing my head off, way to go Arlette!

I'm happy to report that my Schipperke, Beep, earned the third legs for both his Rally Novice and Beginner Novice titles with two first places and scores of 99 and 198 respectively at WSOTC's Fall Trials. His official name (pending AKC confirmation) will be CH Braewood's Lickety Split of Telstar BN RN CGC TKA.

Big Congrats to Kathy & Beep!





Bragg & Announcements



Nancy Light with Judge Debbie Addicoat

Tiki had a great Labor Day weekend. On Friday and Saturday we were in the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club agility trials.

Tiki got two double Q's, edging a little closer to her PACH, with a total now of 15 double Q's and 571 points. (She needs 20 and 750). On Sunday, we switched to obedience where at trial 1 she got her 11th double Q. No points as her score weren't high enough, lots of mistakes, but high enough to earn the Preferred HIT and HC. At 10 1/2 she is still going strong and not ready to retire. She undoubtedly prefers field work now, and still running in hunt test. Tiki is:

OTCH MACH UH HRCH URO3 U-UD ADI-RONDAC'S KOURA TIKI, UDX3 PUDX OM4 BN GN GO VER RE TDX MH MHU MXS MJB MXP2 MJP2 XF TKA WCX VCX CCA OBHF NAC NWI Can UD TDX WCX MH

OMG...that was one heck of a weekend!





Brag & Announcements



Kathy Teufel reports that my Danny, CH OTTERECHO FRONTIER RUSTY ROADS RAE RATO PCD TKA CGC BN, earned his first CD leg on Saturday at the WSOTC trial.

You're a rock star Danny!



Jill Sundberg brags that Bindi and I received two legs of Beginner Novice with qualifying scores of 198 in each class.

I'm very proud of us!

Wow, that is awesome!





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**



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.

WSOTC Fall 2018 Obedience and Rally Trials Committee Report

Submitted by Ingrida Robinson Trial Chair & Kathy Lang, Assistant Chair

What a wonderful way to spend a Labor Day Weekend! Great judges, ring stewards and exhibitors. Fabulous committee members and club members. Amazing trial secretary. Fantastic location. Cooperative weather, too!

Our catalog included a photo and biography for every judge; this allowed everyone learn a bit more about their judges. It was fun to hear the "I didn't know..." comments! Debbie Addicoat, Chris Primmer, Bruce Fraser and Chip Taylor were wonderful to work with and seemed to truly enjoy the trials and exhibitors.

This was the third year that Theresa Calter of K9EventsNW served as our trial secretary, making it easy to work with her. One glitch in her software presented a challenge with some confusion about exhibitor armband numbers and catalog order. Theresa was apologetic and said this tends to happen each time the AKC makes changes; it takes a while for her software to get the bugs fixed. Fortunately, after a little confusion, everyone was understanding and it all worked out.

Amanda Buse is the CHIEF among Chief Ring Stewards. This was her second year handling this task, and she did a fabulous job locating a good balance of experienced and new stewards – none of whom were entered in the trial. Having volunteers without ring conflicts made everything go smoothly from beginning to end. Many thanks to the following ring stewards: SATURDAY STEWARDS: Jim Primmer, Jim Franklin, Tim Evans, Diana Doolittle, Kristin Eberly, Rich Eberly, Sue Cox, Susan Mulligan and JoAnne Mulligan. SUNDAY STEWARDS: Jim Primmer, Sue Cox, Karen Evans, Laila Vafaezadeh, Jim Franklin, Mary Griffith and Barb Fuller. MONDAY STEWARDS: Jim Franklin, Jo Bott, Sue Cox, Angela Fuller, Barbara Fuller and Mary Griffith.

Shelley Timbers and Veronica Ness (along with one of Veronica's non-dog friends) assembled an amazing potluck for lunch every day. Exhibitors provided side dishes and desserts (such a wonderful and varied selection) while WSOTC provided the sandwich fixings.

Bev May provided daytime judges' and stewards' hospitality, making sure there were beverages aplenty to keep everyone hydrated. Jill Sundberg handled the arrangements for the judges' and exhibitors' dinners on Saturday and Sunday evenings, both of which were nicely attended.

Shelley Timbers assembled the exhibitor's gift bags and had them packed and ready prior to the trials. Linda Wiacek made sure exhibitors received their bags and free catalog (courtesy of WSOTC) and helped with the Whiner's Raffle table.

This year's exhibitor bags included a high-quality, silicone travel bowl, along with yummy candy and an always appreciated roll of poop bags. We were able to afford the silicone bowls thanks to a generous donation from Wilderness Animal Hospital in Maple Valley (www.wildernessvet.com). Their donation of \$500 was arranged by Gwen Blake and was greatly appreciated. In fact, we had a couple of "Thank You" cards for exhibitors to sign for the vet clinic. In return for their donation we provided a free catalog ad and inserted their well-received Seahawks Football Schedule refrigerator magnets in the gift bags. We also displayed their banner and thanked them publicly each morning during our announcements. One more important aspect of the dog bowls that warrants mentioning: Kathy Lang provided her resale certificate to Pat Click of Three-Cs Dog Show Supplies (www.3cdog.net), allowing WSOTC to obtain the bowls at wholesale cost.

This year's Whiner's Raffle was extra special thanks to a dozen bottles of wine donated by Kathy Lang along with beautiful, etched "Whine O'Clock" glasses donated by Shelley Timbers in memory of her Novice A Bernese Mountain Dog, Loki. Each trial had a drawing from among the NQ recipients. A Whiner in Trial and Reserve Whiner in Trial were selected.

Don Rennick, WSOTC's equipment chairman, delivered (and also picked up) the club's regulation jumps and assorted potluck and hospitality supplies for the trials.

Ribbons and rosettes were ordered by Ingrida Robinson, who also hand-braided the fleece dog toys (in the club's colors of yellow and green) that were awarded to high scoring dogs in each of the trials. Linda Wiacek made sure the rings were properly stocked with all colors of ribbons, rosettes and New Title rosettes, many of which were given out over the weekend.

A special shout-out to John Cox, our local contract AKC Obedience Rep who was on hand Saturday and Sunday.

Huge thanks to WSOTC treasurer, Sue Cox, for bringing along the checkbook, allowing us to get all the bills paid and financial statements completed immediately following the final judging. This makes things so much easier! We're happy to report a net profit of \$46.02 this year. We had hoped to have a little larger profit; however, our entries were not quite as large as they were in the past. We had 80 unique exhibitors, and each of the trials averaged 45 exhibitors.

We tried an experiment this year, inviting a self-contained coffee vendor, Mocha Motion, to set up in the parking lot at our trials; however, there wasn't enough business for her to warrant returning after Saturday morning.

Nina Sage returned again this year, taking ringside candid photos during all of the obedience and rally trials. We hope that exhibitors take advantage of her services. If photos were not ordered at the trial, they will be available for purchase on her website. For more information, visit Nina's website at: www.NinasPhotography.com

Grounds chairman, Kathy Lang was assisted by Ingrida Robinson and many students from Family Dog Training Center. Hosting a trial is always a huge undertaking as it requires turning the teaching facility into an empty and pristine exhibitor-friendly space. The transformation process started several days prior to the trial and ended about 6:00 pm on Monday after the last trial was done so classes could resume on Tuesday. Huge thanks go to Bev & Greg May, Ingrida Robinson, Chris Swinehart, Bob Schutzner, Doug Fifield, Shelley Timbers, Karen Evans, Jill Sundberg, Gwen Blake, Marsha Skewis, Mary Berry, Annette Franklin, Yumi Johnson, Sherin Denny-Jenkins, Diana & Clay Doolittle, Kathy Lang and Kerri Carter. Thanks to WSOTC member Neil Evans, who also helped with post-trial clean-up.

At Saturday's WSOTC club meeting, held during the lunch break, club members approved the holding of obedience and rally trials at Family Dog over Labor Day weekend 2019. Ingrida Robinson will return as chairman with Kathy Lang as assistant chair, and it looks as though most of the primary committee members will return, as well. Watch for details in the coming months. If you have comments, suggestions or would like to volunteer to help, contact Ingrida at 4ingrida@comcast.net.

We did our best to take photos and post them to the WSOTC Facebook page during the weekend, so be sure to check out the photo albums and posts.

Complete trial results are posted on Theresa's website: <http://www.k9eventsnw.com/events/akc-obedience-rally-trials-wsotc-2/>.

Congratulations to everyone who qualified, earned legs and titles. Thanks again to everyone who helped make this a great weekend.

Here are the big winners for each day:

OBEDIENCE RESULTS

Saturday, Trial 1 – Debbie Addicoat, Judge Nov B & Pref Nov / Chris Primmer, Judge All Other Classes

High in Trial (from Novice B – score 196): IDYLWOOD'S COAL TD CGC TKA, Labrador Retriever, owned by Marsha Skewis.

High Combined: NA

Preferred High in Trial (from Preferred Novice – score 196): DIGNPOP STAR OF HOLLYWOOD, Norwich Terrier, owned by Jill Petersen.

Preferred High Combined: NA

Saturday, Trial 2 – Bruce Fraser, Judge All Classes

High in Trial (from Utility B – score 197): CH WHISTLESTOP JOURNEY TO FREEDOM UDX JH RN OM1, Irish Water Spaniel, owned by Laura Burns and Colleen McDaniel.

High Combined: NA

Preferred High in Trial: NA

Preferred High Combined: NA

Sunday, Trial 1 – Debbie Addicoat, Judge Nov B & Pref Nov / Bruce Fraser, Judge All Other Classes

High in Trial (from Utility B – score 192.5): CH SNOWFLOWER F1 SPICE RACER HSAS BN PCDX RA MX MXJ T2B, Belgian Tervuren, owned by Linda Shea.

High Combined: NA

Preferred High in Trial AND Preferred High Combined (Pref Open score 178; Pref Util score 181.5): ADIRON-DAC'S KOURA TIKI TDX VCD3 UDX3 PUTD OM4 BN GN GO VER RE MH MHU MXS MJB MXP XF, Golden Retriever, owned by Nancy Light.

Sunday, Trial 2 – Chris Primmer, Judge All Classes

High in Trial (from Utility B – score 195): KAMEO'S BD'S SPRITE DUZIT, Poodle, owned by Jane Burkey.

High Combined: NA

Preferred High in Trial (from Preferred Novice – score 178.5): DIGNPOP STAR OF HOLLYWOOD, Norwich Terrier, owned by Jill Petersen.

Preferred High Combined: NA

RALLY RESULTS

Monday, Trial 1 – Debbie Addicoat, Judge All Classes

High Combined and High Triple Q: PACH ANGLE SYLVIE WILLIAMS CDX BN RM3 RAE16 OA OAJ MXP5 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX NF XFP THDD RATN CGCA CGCU TKP, Miniature Schnauzer, owned by Mary Ann Williams and Bobby L. Williams.

Monday, Trial 2 – Chip Taylor, Judge All Classes

High Combined and High Triple Q: SUNSHINE BUTTERFLY ORNAMENTA CD, PCD, BN, RM2, RAE2, CGCA, TKI, Papillon, owned by Arlette Davison and Michael Davison.

Complete show results can be found here—

<http://www.k9eventsnw.com/events/akc-obedience-rally-trials-wsotc-2/>

2018 WSOTC Fall Trial



Amanda Buse, our Chief Ring Steward

Girls Rule, Dogs Drool!

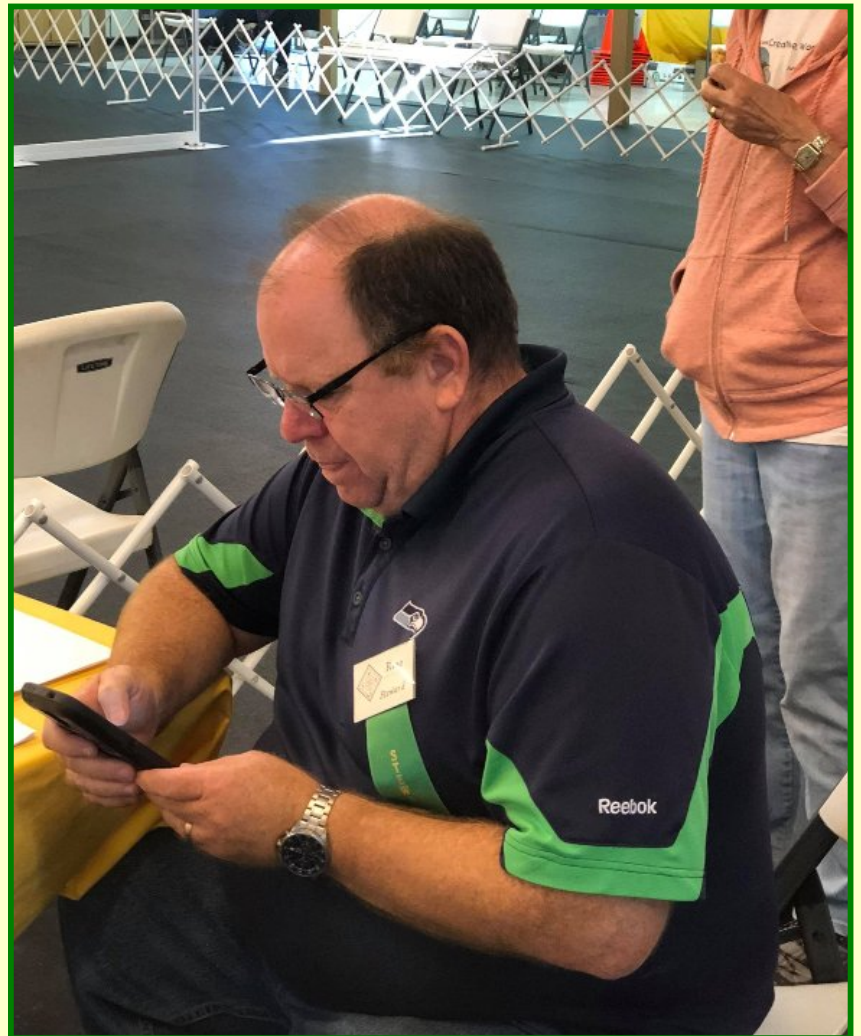




Judge Chris Primmer at Potluck—there are just too many choices!

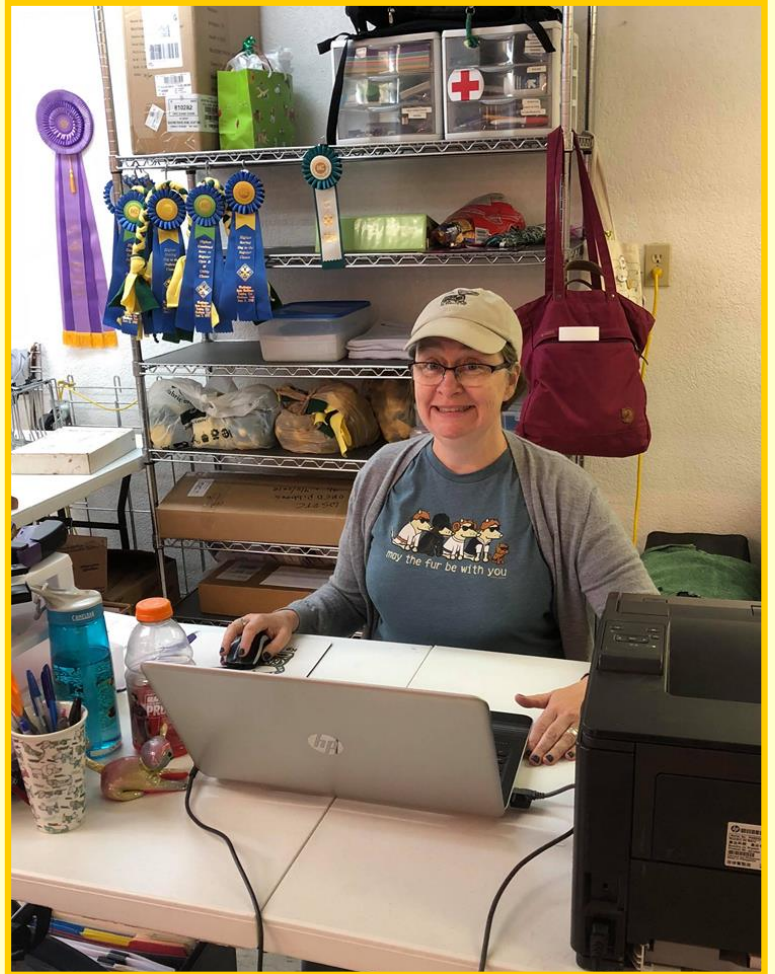


**Oh darn it, I know it's in here someplace!
Special thanks to Jim Franklin for his expert stewarding!**





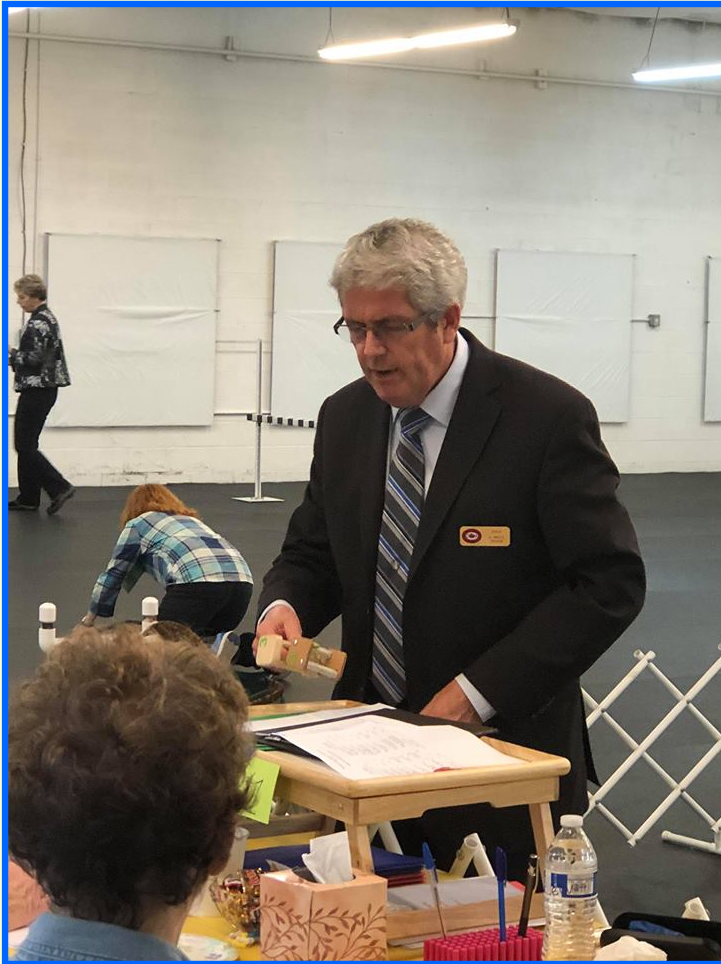
Marsha Skewis and 'Coal'



Trial Secretary—Theresa Calter
What do you mean you need it now!

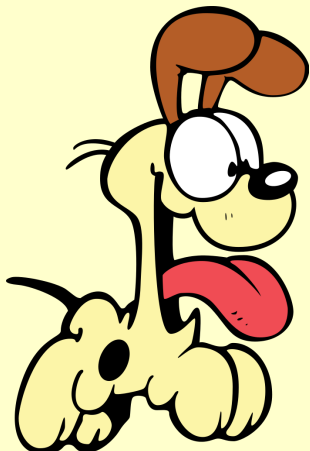
Judge
Debbie Addicoat
awarding ribbons in
Rally Advanced B.
Nicely done!





Judge Bruce Fraser—what
d'ya mean "I can't touch
this... 🎵🎵🎵🎵

Jill Peterson & 'Wally'
Ah, c'mon look at me,
aren't I cute?!





Laura Burns & Judge Bruce Fraser
"Can we go home now so I can play
with that new toy?!"

Linda Shea with Judge Debbie
Addicoat striking an awesome
pose!





Celebrating the memory of my boy Loki
Rivermtn's Low-Key Loki CD PCD BN RAE RE RA RN CGC
One cool laid-back dude who tried hard, played harder and loved the ladies!

Gone way too soon at gyrs, 9months and 9days

His first trial was Apr 3, 2010 at the WSOTC Trial at Magnuson Park in a
Rally Team Novice event, where our team placed 1st! Who would have
thought how much more training and showing would take place so he
would have a better life vs being stuck in the backyard while his Mom
worked, not !!!

Enjoy your Whinings!!



**Whiner's Raffle
In Memory of 'Loki', owned
by Shelley Timbers**

**Rally Novice
A Class
Awards
Congrats to
our new
trainers!**







Oh, the wait is unbearable!



Rally Intermediate—nice class of qualifiers!



Whiner's Raffle—will there be cheese with that?



Gwen Blake wins the wine...you go girl!!



**Yummy Potluck!!
Dog People make great meals!**





Kathy and Veronica shared a bit of down time with Beep, trial mascot!



How pretty!



Ingrida,
 Thank you so much for all your help and hard work. Your first show & we give you stories. All kidding aside I really want to say that the Chief ring Steward was amazing, always one step ahead of us both days, thank you. My stewards on Saturday not once did I have to ask for figure (8). Sunday's workers were also very well trained. It makes it go so much smoother. The dinner was delicious, thank you. I'm sorry this is so late. I was swamped with work and then getting ready to judge again on Thursday & Friday. Things just got away from me. Thank You again
 Chris

Hi Ingrida,
 Thanks for your hospitality on the weekend. My pets are now dripping their beards on the mat that was in the gift bag. Nice!
 The drive home was ok, the major stoppages being north of Everett toward the Tulallup outlet mall and casino. I stopped at Burlington for food and made it through the border before 7. A tiring day for sure.
 I do hope your Rally day is a success and that you will get some well deserved rest this week!
 Regards,
 Bruce



From Jane Pitts -
 Thank you for a great show weekend! I so much appreciated the excellent conditions, organization and hospitality. It was good to be back.

From Kristen Eberly—
 Thank you for all your hard work. It wasn't our best showing, but we had fun. We'll watch for the next one.



From Jill Sundberg-
 I wanted to express my thanks to all who contributed to such a great weekend! The WSOTC trial at Family Dog Training Center was not only a fun, positive experience for Bindi and I but it was really nice attending such an organized and well run event. It's great to be able to focus and do our best when there aren't any hiccups or stresses due to event coordination. THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Back to the “FUN”damentals



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 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

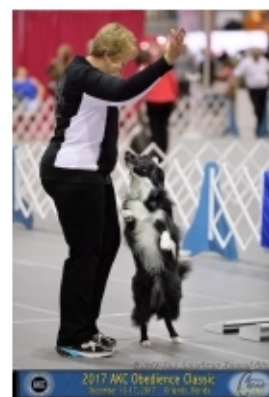
“Raven” (pictured at right)

- 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)

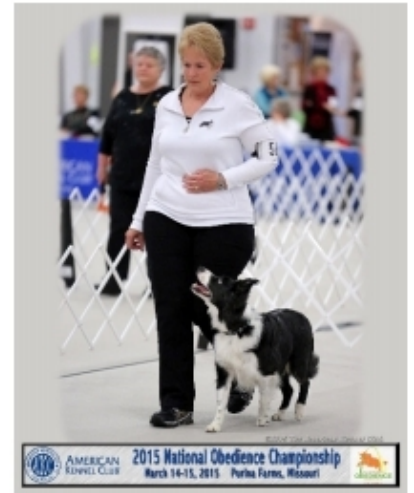
- Over 1000 OTCH points
- 110+ HITs and HCs
- Top 25 All Breed for 2017 and 2018 National Obedience Championships
- Finished 2nd in Herding Group at 2015 National Obedience Championship
- Invited to participate in Westminster's Master Obedience Championship in 2017 and 2018



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 _____

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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:
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