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# *The Canine Post*

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*An AKC Member Club*

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### **Prez's Message**

The New Year is well underway and it was really nice to see so many of you at the shows in Puyallup. I hope to read about your successes in this newsletter.

Our general membership meeting was well attended and I am pleased to welcome three new members to our club. Vicki Hutchison Niederkorn lives on the peninsula with her Labs. Vicki is an obedience enthusiast and I am thrilled to have her join WSOTC. Also joining us is Christine Swinehart from the Tacoma area. Christine has a twenty year old German Shorthair Pointer!! She also has a Lab/Dane mix.

Our south end membership is growing. Catherine Bailey is from my neck of the woods, living in Fall City with her miniature pinscher. I've seen Cat around the ring at a number of shows and am happy she has joined us.

Every time I meet up with dog training friends I hear the same thing, we need more matches. Thanks to the generosity of Sharon Colvin we will be using her building near Maltby to hold a C match on Feb. 16.

WSOTC members are entitled to one free run. If you can help judge or steward please contact me. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Feb. 17 is our awards potluck and general membership meeting. Sue Cox has volunteered her home and if this meeting is like last year's awards potluck, the food will be fabulous. Please plan to attend. It will be fun! You also have a few days left to nominate a fellow club member for the club achievement award. If there is someone you would like to nominate contact a board member.

Looking forward to seeing you at our February events!



*~Terrie~*

### **FROM THE TREASURER**

We still have some members who have not paid their 2019 dues. The 60-day grace period ends on March 1<sup>st</sup>; dues unpaid by that time (unless other arrangements are made, per the By-Laws) will lead to lapsed membership and you'll be removed from the roster of members. If you no longer have the form to complete and return with your dues payment, just email me and I'll send one to you.

Sue Cox [johnandsuzanne@comcast.net](mailto:johnandsuzanne@comcast.net)

## Club Committee & Chairs

- Agility– Nancy Light
- Audit/ Budget– Janice Bergman
- Awards - Nancy Light & Holly Krohn
- Hearts & Flowers - Gloria Newby
- Insurance- Sue Cox
- Membership– Susan Mulligan
- Newsletter– Amy Reagan
- AKC Sanctioned Match Chair- Sue Cox
- 'C' March—Terrie Sato
- 2019 Obedience/Rally Trials Spring —Amanda Buse
- 2019 Obedience/Rally Trial Fall—Ingrida Robinson
- Printing/Mailing—Nancy Griffin/Debbie Addicoat
- Programs—vacant
- Property/inventory - Don Rennick
- Obedience Seminar—Terri Kaluza
- Tracking - Nikki King
- Website—Ane Brusendorff



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## Membership Report

*Susan Mulligan, Chair*

### Welcome to new members!

Christine Swineart— Lab/Dane Mix & 19 yr old GSP!!  
Tacoma, WA  
[cmc3001@gmail.com](mailto:cmc3001@gmail.com)

Vicki Hutchinson Niederkorn—Labrador Retriever  
Quilcene, WA  
[VHNiederkorn@gmail.com](mailto:VHNiederkorn@gmail.com)

Catherine Bailey—Miniature Pinscher  
Fall City, WA  
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*Please help us welcome our  
newest members!*



### *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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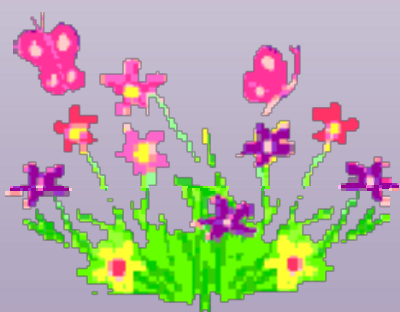
## *Ring Stewards Needed!!*

WSOTC 2019 Spring Trial  
March 30 & 31, 2019

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

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

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



*Hearts and Flowers*

## **NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS**

### **Next General Meeting**

**February 17, 2019**

Awards & Potluck Dinner at Sue Cox.  
4:00 PM  
More details—TBD

### **Next Board Meeting**

January 28th  
Teleconference

## **WSOTC General Meeting Minutes January 2019**

- 1. Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order by President Terrie Sato at 12:05pm, Western WA Fairgrounds obedience building.  
Quorum was present - Catherine Bailey, Christine Swinehart (Guests), Ingrida Robinson, Sharon Colvin, Karen Snee, Sue Cox, Kathy Lang, Laura Day, Veronica Ness, Nancy Harney, Sil Sanders, Janice Bergman, Terrie Sato, Jill Petersen, Amy Reagan, Don Rennick, Laura Burns, Arlette Davison, Martha Jordan, Amanda Buse, Susan Mulligan, Geri Orr & Sandy Burr.
- 2. Report of the Board** - The Board dealt with an issue from the tracking test in Dec. and is gearing up for the 2019 WSOTC calendar. The Jan 7th Board meeting was canceled due to power outages.
- 3. Report of the Secretary** - From AKC Tracking test was closed out. Agility trial is pending
- 4. Report of the Treasurer** - Financial report was presented. Bills were read, discussed and a motion was made and approved to pay bills. Sue reported about 15 members have not paid dues
- 5. Committee Reports**
  - a. Membership- Reminder to renew your membership  
Second reading: Catherine Bailey, Vicki Hutchinson Niederkorn, & Christine Swinehart
  - b. Spring Trial- Stewarding signup sheet was passed. Contact Nancy or Amanda if interested, even if you are a maybe. Trophies are covered. Amanda said she needs a decoration person. Please contact her if interested.
  - c. Fall Trial - Labor day weekend- Obedience only. Six trials. Two trials per day. Application submitted to AKC. Thanksgiving weekend - Rally only Three trials, One trial per day. Will be offering all rally classes. Contact Ingrida Robinson to get on the distribution list
  - d. Agility - (Nancy) Application has been sent for agility trial July 12,13,14. Please contact Nancy if you can help with the trial, we also need to know if you plan to attend so we can have a trial committee if there are any problems. The judges will be Jack Cadalso and Lori Sage.
  - e. Awards - Nancy has received very few applications for awards. Please let the Club know if you have earned a title in 2018so we can acknowledge your achievement. Awards presentation will be on Feb. 17 at the home of Sue Cox,
  - f. Brenda Aloff Seminar. Save the date flyers are coming. The seminar will be Oct. 12-13,2019 at Argus Ranch
  - g. Donation Committee - Motion was made to approve recommended donations of \$2500 to the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Support Foundation K-9 Kevlar vest, \$1250 to Prison Pet Partners at Purdy Prison for Woman, \$1250 to AKC Humane Fund for woman's shelters with dogs. Motion was approved
  - h. There will be a 6 dog TDX test in Dec. of 2019. Sil passed out a judges list for approval
- 6. Election of New Members** - The Secretary recorded a unanimous vote to elect Catherine Bailey, Vicki Hutchinson Niederkorn and Christine Swinehart as new members

## 7. New Business

- a. We will need a new newsletter editor so please advise the board if you are able to take on this commitment
- b. Obedience/Rally judge's selection list- revised as of summer/fall 2018- passed out asking for any additions or deletions

## 8. New Business

- a. Feb C- match- Sharon Colvin has offered her building again this year for a C-match on Feb 16th
- b. From Jack Cadalso AKC Delegate; no charge to the club for the meeting in Dec. He was judging and unable to attend the delegate meeting but did attend the Companion Events meeting and is now the secretary for that committee
- c. Next meetings Board via teleconference Jan 28<sup>th</sup>. General Membership Feb 17 at 4:00pm at Sue Cox's home for potluck dinner and awards presentation

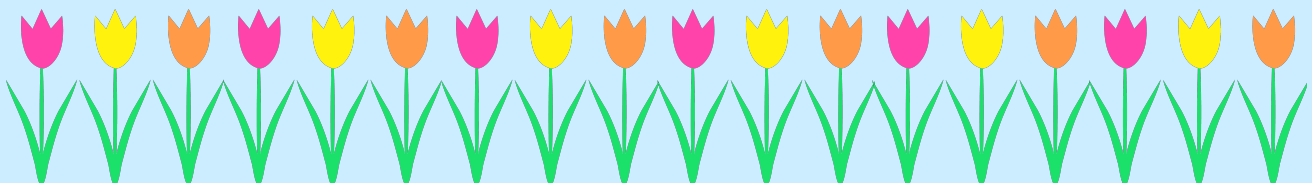
## 9. Adjourn - Meeting was adjourned at 12:38 pm

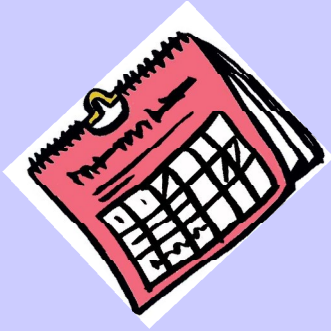
Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary



## 2019 Spring Trial—Help Needed!

The Trial is need of a volunteer for Decorations.  
Please contact Amanda Buse ([k9trbl@comcast.net](mailto:k9trbl@comcast.net)) show  
chair if you can help out.





**SAVE THE DATE**  
**October 12 & 13 2019**  
**WSOTC Welcomes Brenda Aloff**  
**At**  
**Argus Ranch, Auburn WA**

Brenda has been professionally training dogs exclusively for over 20 years and has published 5 books and a DVD. She's nationally recognized for helping owners develop better, more understanding relationships with their dogs.

She teaches workshops and seminars around the world, helping handlers build self-confidence using excellent mechanical skills combined with timing and technique. An expert at problem solving and helping dog owners get what they want from their dog in training and behavior. If it's ring stress, being easily distracted or issues with reactivity – Brenda can help!

For more information please contact Terri Kaluza at [arfobedience@gmail.com](mailto:arfobedience@gmail.com)



From Prison Pet Partnership:

"On behalf of our entire board, many volunteers, the animals and all those PPP serves, we send our sincere thanks for your gift in support of Prison Pet Partnership's programs. We are very grateful for your donation of \$1,250. These funds will help PPP further its mission to enrich the lives of inmates, homeless animals and the community through the human-animal bond.

"Again, we thank you for your contribution. Your generosity and continued support of Prison Pet Partnership is truly appreciated."

Sincerely,  
s/Beth Rivard  
Executive Director



## 2019 Fall Trial Announcement

**Note—Obedience & Rally are held different weekends!**

The club's fall **Obedience-only** trials will be held on Labor Day weekend 2019 on August 31, September 1-2. Six trials over the three days! So many opportunities to earn qualifying scores and titles! Location will be at Family Dog Training Center in Kent, WA. The event applications have been submitted to the AKC.

The committee chairs are:

Trial chairman - Ingrida Robinson

Assistant Trial Chair - Kathy Lang

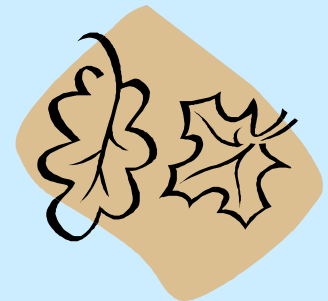
Chief Ring steward—Amanda Buse

Equipment committee - Don Rennick

Potluck committee - Shelley Timbers and Veronica Ness

Judges Daytime Hospitality - still open

Ribbons and Awards - still open



The spring trials are getting close, but think about helping out at these Labor Day trials!

### **CORRECTION!!**

Also, the club approved hosting **Rally-only trials** Thanksgiving weekend 2019 on ***November 29-30, December 1***. All of the Rally classes, including Rally Pairs and Rally Team will be offered!

Ingrida Robinson, trial chair

Kathy Lang, assistant chair





## Brag & Announcements!



Sunshine Butterfly Ornamenta CD,  
PCD, BN, RM3, RAE3, CGCA, TKI  
aka "Menta"

Gig Harbor Kennel Club—High Combined  
& High Triple Q

Tacoma Kennel Club—High Triple Q

Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers—High Com-  
bined & High Triple Q

**You 'RACH' Menta and Arlette.  
Congratulations!**

At the Nisqually Kennel Club obedience trial  
on Jan. 12, Birdland's Go For Broke UD MH  
GO

VER GN OM1 earned his eighth UDX leg  
with a second place in Open B. He also was  
High

Combined that day as well as high scoring  
Labrador. Bravo trains, has fun and is best  
buddy to  
Terrie Sato.

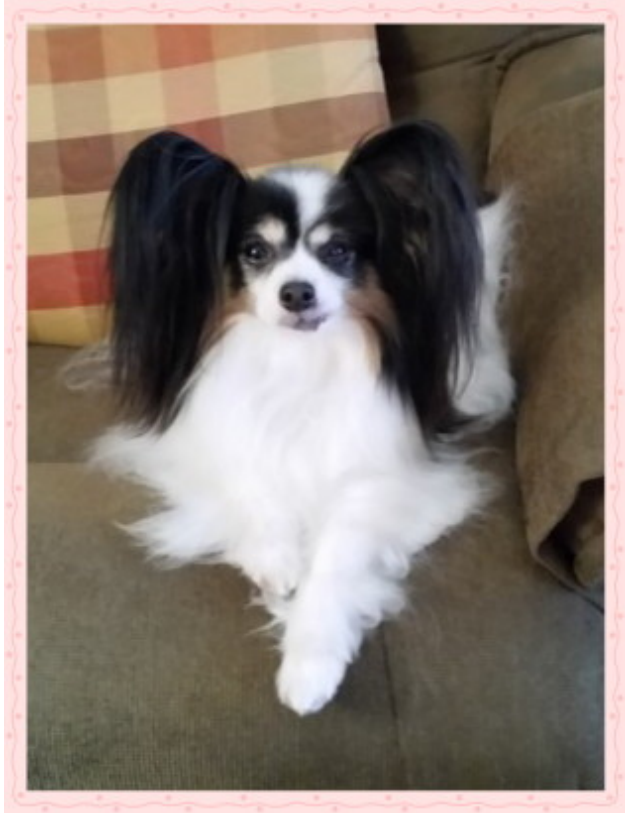
***Awesome Bravo & Terrie!***







# Bragg & Announcements!



Meridian It's All About Me, BN, CD  
"Star"  
Earns her **CGC**



IABCA INTL CH/ AKC GRCH Meridian  
Treasure of the Sea  
"Pearl"  
Earns her **CGC**

*We got a Two'fer with Evaluator Regina Osborne!*





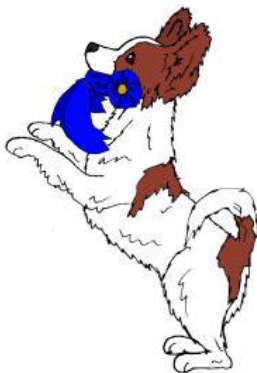
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Dazzle finished his UD title with a 197 under Alice Peterson at the Gig Harbor Kennel Club show!!

**Yippee, way to go Dazzle and Sharon!!**

**Papillons ROCK!!!**







## Brag & Announcements!



**Congratulations to the newest member in Nancy's house!**



This is "Lia", the latest addition to my family. She is Rio Ranch Leap Into Action, the "Leap" litter. I absolutely adore her, she is so sweet and affectionate, smart, has been quite apt at everything I have done with her, mostly little obedience stuff, a bit of field (well retrieving toys and baby bumpers). Jury is quite fond of her. Tiki not so much.



Alex Robinson travels from New Zealand for a Seminar at FDTC

**Save the Dates:**

April 20, 21 & 22, 2019

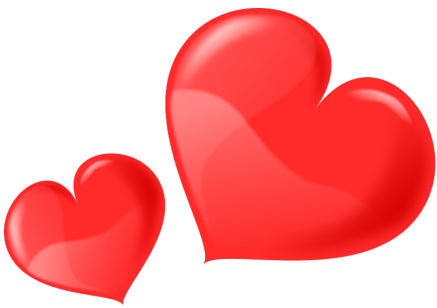


Alex Robinson, from New Zealand, will be presenting a three-day seminar on competition obedience at Family Dog Training Center in Kent, WA. Registration information will be available in mid-January at [www.familydogonline.com](http://www.familydogonline.com). For more information, contact Kathy Lang at

AskKathyLang@aol.com.











Laura Day is downsizing these lovely items from her old store and is offering them at a discount. Ideal for breed trophies, these statues are made by SandiCast in California.

The Shar-pei & Standard Poodle are smaller at \$12 each.

The remaining breeds are larger at \$25 each.  
Great gifts for Valentine's Day too!

Contact Laura at [kyla1@comcast.net](mailto:kyla1@comcast.net) or 360-704-8139

