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2019

Happy
New Year!

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
- 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—Terrie Sato
- Tracking - Nikki King
- Website—Ane Brusendorff



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From our Treasurer

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAST DUE!

If your dues for 2019 remain unpaid, please submit your \$25 payment to me ASAP. Make checks payable to WSOTC and mail to Sue Cox, Treasurer, 18025 – 8th Avenue N.W., Shoreline WA 98177-3542. There is a 90 day grace period, but those whose dues remain unpaid after 1/1/19 are not considered to be members in good standing and not eligible to vote, get membership awards, etc. We sure don't want to lose YOU as a member so send in your payment soon. If you've decided to let your membership lapse, drop me a note (johnandsuzanne@comcast.net) and I won't "bug" you anymore. Also, remember to complete, sign and send in the renewal form with your payment. If you need another renewal form, just email me and I'll get one off to you.

There has been some confusion concerning Life Membership. That was a form of membership granted to several 20-year members many, many years ago. That program has since been dropped. Only those designated as Life Members in the roster may renew as Life Members. For most of you, your options are to renew as a Full Member (attending meetings) or Associate Member (for those who do not attend the required number of meetings).

Sue Cox, Treasurer

RENEWAL FORMS ARE ON CLUB WEBSITE



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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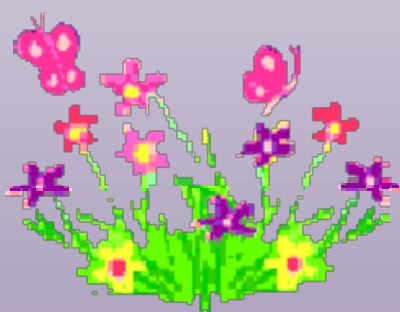
Ring Stewards Needed!!

**WSOTC 2018 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



Hearts and Flowers

Gloria Newby reports a sympathy card was mailed to Joan Zielinski.

NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS

Next General Meeting

January 12, 2019

General Meeting at Gig Harbor Kennel Club Show at Puyallup Pavilion - Obedience Bldg around noon

February 17, 2019

Awards & Potluck Dinner at Sue Cox. More details—TBD

Next Board Meeting

January 7th @ 7:00 PM via teleconference

November 2018 WSOTC General Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order on November 17, 2018 by President Terrie Sato at 12:07pm, at WIKC obedience building, Monroe WA

2. Approval of Minutes- Minutes of last General Meeting in August approved

3. Report of the Board- The Board has reviewed budgets for the TDX test and for the Spring and Fall obedience trials and are ready to present them to the membership for approval.

Acknowledgements: To Amanda Buse for her work on our fillable forms, to the tracking test committee for their handling of the venue change, and to the Donation committee for their quick work in selecting and submitting recipients.

4. Report of the President- I am sad to announce that WSOTC will be needing a new newsletter editor in 2020. Amy Reagan has done a wonderful job as editor but will need to step down in a year. Please give consideration to filling the editor position. The newsletter is so important to club communication.

Note the changes in the regulations for Obedience and Rally. Open will have a stand and get your leash exercise as of Jan 1 in place of the current sit or down.

5. Report of the Secretary- From AKC- Request from the Humane Fund for a donation. Approval for date and location for Sun March 31,2019 - Spring trial

6. Report of the Treasurer- Financial report from 8/30/18 to 11/15/18 presented

7. Committee Reports

a. Membership-

- 1st readings- Christine Swinehart- Lab/Great Dane mix, Associate member, Sponsors Kathy Lang and Ingrida Robinson. Katherine Bailey- Min Pins, Sponsors Amanda Buse and Betty Winthers. Vicki Hutchson Niederkorn, Associate member. Sponsors Sharon Colvin and Ingrida Robinson.
- 2nd reading- Martha Jordon- Irish Water Spaniel, Full member

b. Spring Trial 2019-

- Budget presented and discussed, budget amended to include \$350 deposit and a \$425 refundable damage deposit. Motion made to approve amended budget. Budget approved.
- Discussion on placement awards, do we want to do them? Discussion was positive on having them.

c. Fall Trial 2019-

- Budget presented, discussed and approved. Reminder this will be an Obedience only trial, there will be a Rally only trial over the Thanksgiving weekend.

d. Tracking Test-

- Budget presented, discussed and approved. Request to carpool if possible, will be limited parking.

e. Donation Committee-

- Suggested donations - \$2500 Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Support Foundation for K9 Kevlar vest; \$1250 to Prison Pet Partners at Purdy Prison for Woman; \$1250 to AKC Humane Fund for woman's shelter. Discussion held, no other suggestions. Will vote in January.

f. Seminar 2019- Brenda Aloff- Mid Oct- No report

g. Awards-

- Application is on the website. Even if you do not want anything physical, please apply so we can acknowledge your accomplishments in the Canine Post, at the awards presentation, and for engraving on the Perpetual plaques.
- Remember we need recommendations for the Club Achievement Award (Louis Prince)

h. Agility- Contracts and deposit made with Argus.

8. Election of new members- Vote was taken and Martha Jordon is our newest member.

9. New Business

- Paypal Account- Discussion was held on do we want to have one? Some members with knowledge will discuss with Board members

Adjourn- Meeting was adjourned at 12:55pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

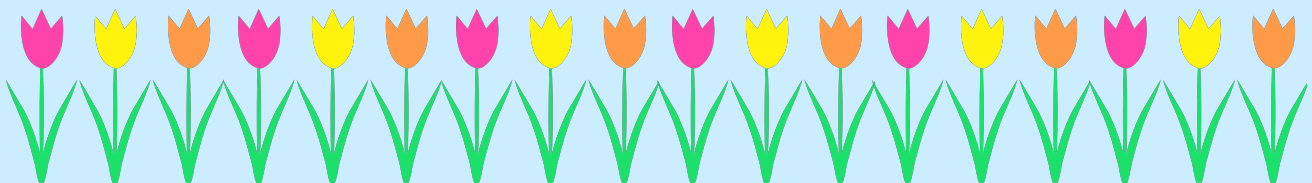


2019 Spring Trial

Friendly reminder to send your trophy sponsorship checks to Sue Cox.

Thank you!

Amanda Buse & Laila Vafaezadeh



TDX 2018 Report by Nikki King

WSOTC held our annual TDX on December 2, 2018. However, it was held at Jan Wesen's dairy farm in Bow, WA. We have been holding it at Joint Base Lewis-McChord for quite a few years. However, this year there was a change in scheduling procedures and, because of an e-mail typo error by JBLM, we were not notified and we were not scheduled. Thankfully Jan Wesen's place was available that weekend. Thank-you, Jan.

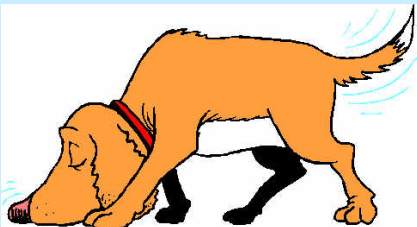
What a scramble it was for the committee as so much was geared to JBLM sites. However, Marta & Nikki (chair, secretary & both doing hospitality) worked it out. Fortunately, Sil Sanders (other member of tracking committee) was a judge and very familiar with the area. Our other judge was from MT, Teressa Keenan.

We had 13 entries for the 6 track test. Weather was just spectacular, not always the case in that area. Test day, sun, no wind, basically clear! Judges both knowledgeable, gracious and fun! We had breeds entered/running tracks: Alaskan Malamute, German Shepherd Dogs, Portugese Water Dog, Golden Retriever, and Bernese Mt Dog. Although a couple dogs got quite far on the tracks, we did not have a pass.

As we have said before, working at tracking tests is truly a labor of love, and payback for their entering tests and pay forward so that others get the chance to enter and run.. Many had to travel out of their own area & pay for motels, food and gas.

WSOTC gives a tip of the hat to: Chair/Hospitality, Marta Brock: Secretary/Hospitality: Nikki King: Judges Sil Sanders and Teressa Keenan: Chief Track Layer: Melissa Knapp. Awards: Rick Ferado. Grounds: John Heinrich: Drivers: Barbara-Reed-Stamp, Pattie Moon. Track layers and cross-track layers: Amanda Buse, Debbi Humble, Deborah Dowd, Lisa Klein, Lori Daniels, Louise Watson, Lynn Brimmer, Margaret Jezek, Marsha Skewis, Mary Berry, Michele Luther, and Pam Coffeen. If I left anyone out, I am so sorry. We also had a couple new to tracking spectators come to learn & watch.

And, not the least, the food prepared/baked by Marta and Nikki was hot and plentiful. We had a huge selection of baked goods, and chili, corn chowder, grilled cheese sandwiches, chicken needle soup, pulled pork sliders, fruit, & veggies. Workers and exhibitors eat well.



From the Awards chair -

The application for Awards for your 2018 accomplishments are in this newsletter and also on the WSOTC website. You should note that the Board has changed the rules so that you can apply for the Top Dog and the Perpetual Honor Plaque awards without any attendance or service requirements. The individual plaque and bar (plate) awards for titles earned in obedience, rally, and agility still have the point requirements as described in the Standing Rules:

Members applying must have acquired four (4) club participation points during the year. Participation points are earned by:

1. Attendance at least one general membership meeting (one point each) during the year
2. By providing service (1 point each) ex. chairing or working on a committee, serve on the board, volunteer at event

Even if you don't meet these requirements, you may also apply for these if you pay for the costs which are \$20 for the plaque and \$6.00 for the plate. For all awards—individual, perpetual and Top Dog, you must still meet the following requirements:

1. Member (full or associate) in good standing.
2. Dues paid for the year.
3. Must have earned an AKC title during the previous calendar year.
4. Titles must be received while the owner and/or handler/trainer is a member of WSOTC.
5. Dog must be owned or co-owned by a WSOTC member.
6. Dog must be trained and/or shown by a WSOTC member.
7. Even if you do not want to have the plaque or bars, or take possession of the Perpetual Awards, you should still send in the application, so you can be recognized at the awards meeting. There is a place on the form to note this.

For those who are not familiar with the Perpetual Honor Plaques, these are to recognize those dogs that have achieved advanced titles in obedience, rally and tracking. These are—UD, PUTD,UDX,PUDX, OTCH, POC, MX,MXP, MXJ,MJP, MACH,PAX,PACH, CT, TDX, VST, RAE, & RACH

Also, please consider submitting a nomination for the Club Achievement Award (Louis Prince) to a Board member. Past recipients are included in this Post.

Due by January 31 to a Board member

~Nancy Light~



**Anyone with perpetual trophies should return them to me as soon as possible.
Thank you!**



WSOTC Perpetual Award Louis Prince Award Outstanding Achievement

This award recognizes outstanding membership and service in the club—the people who make WSOTC possible. Get your nominations into the a Board Member by January 31 and include the reasons you feel this persons should receive the award. The board will make the selection at its' February meeting. Previous recipients include the following contributors.

Glenn Ellen Sickles
Alice Trincherro
Harley Craig
Rozanne Pitzer
Janice R. Thomas
Betty Winthers
Josephine Sullivan
Floyd Cottrell
Carole DeLand
Irene Sorley
Anna Cottrell
Chuck & LoisKletch
Ron & Pat Isham
Frank & Marilyn Jones
Jerry Foley
Edel Price
Eileen Childress
Jean Rassbach
Suzanne MacDonald
Richard Ashby
Fred Marsh
Robin Munson
Gene Manfredi
Marion Stech
Laurie Snell
Marion Rivers

Jo Ann Mather
Carole Hapke
Becky Johnson
Nancy Phillips
Nancy Kaiser
Pat Shuler
Valerie Robbins
Janet Germeau
Nancy Griffin
Nancy Light
Lori Davis
Lisa Baldwin
Ron Perry
Walter Kilmer
Lee Boelter
John Heinrich
Jackie Lovette
Mary Schurr
Janice Bergman
Jean Rassbach
Wanda Diemert
Kathy Lang
Jill Peterson
Ingrida Robinson
Amy Reagan

On behalf of the **2019 WSOTC Obedience and Rally Trials'** committee and with special thanks to our trophy co-chairs Amy Reagan & Laila Vafaezadeh. We would like to extend our appreciation to all of our members and non-member sponsors who have generously offered their support of these trials. All donors to date will be listed in the Premium and donors, at time of catalog publishing, will also be listed.

FRIENDS OF OBEDIENCE

In support of these trials, donations by members have also been received from: Dick Ashby, Marilyn Ashby, Lee Boelter, Nancy Brodie, Amanda Buse, Arlette Davison, Michelle Fuqua, Barbara (Becky) Johnson, Beverly May, Dalene McIntire, Pat Murphy, Judith Peterson, Amy Reagan of Meridian Papillons, Terrie Sato, Karen Snee, Jill Sundberg, Kathy Teufel, Betty Winthers, and Jody Woodruff

FRIENDS OF WSOTC

In support of these trials, donations have also been received from: Gwen Blake, Carol Hess, Franna Pitt, Sarah Khan, and "Congratulations from Diana Simonsen Dog Training."

Thank you Susan Mulligan for kindly donating advertising in Front & Finish.

TROPHY PRIZES – SATURDAY – OBEDIENCE & RALLY

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN THE REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES: Large Serving Tray offered by Kathy Lang & Family Dog Training Center

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OBEDIENCE OPEN B & UTILITY: Medium Serving Tray offered by Kathy Lang & Family Dog Training Center

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN OBEDIENCE PREFERRED CLASSES: Medium Serving Tray offered by Susan Mulligan

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OBEDIENCE PREFERRED OPEN & UTILITY: Medium Serving Tray offered by Sharon Colvin

HIGHEST TRIPLE SCORE IN RALLY MASTER, ADVANCED B & EXCELLENT B: Large Serving Tray offered by Terri Kaluza, in memory of USJ URX3 UUDUROG Spirit's Life In The Fast Lane UDBNGN GO VER RAE2 CA DS, "Kahne"

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN RALLY ADVANCED B AND EXCELLENT B: Medium Serving Tray offered by Karen Snee

HIGHEST SCORING SPORTING DOG IN THE OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag offered by Nancy Light

HIGHEST SCORING HOUND DOG IN THE OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag offered by Terrie Sato

HIGHEST SCORING WORKING DOG IN THE OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag offered by Mount Rainier Working Dog Club

HIGHEST SCORING TERRIER IN THE OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag offered by Lee Boelter

HIGHEST SCORING TOY DOG IN THE OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag offered by Melissa Norton, DVM & Puget Sound Pug Dog Club

HIGHEST SCORING NON-SPORTING DOG IN THE OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag offered by Nancy Griffin

HIGHEST SCORING HERDING DOG IN THE OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag offered by Kathy Lang & Family Dog Training Center

HIGHEST SCORING ALL AMERICAN DOG IN THE OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: Logo Embroidered Shopping Tote Bag offered by Neil Evans

HIGHEST SCORING POODLE IN THE OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: \$50 Cash, offered by Northwest Poodle

Obedience Club

HIGHEST SCORING POODLE IN THE OBEDIENCE PREFERRED OR OPTIONAL CLASSES: \$50 Cash, offered by Northwest Poodle Obedience Club

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN OBEDIENCE NOVICE A: Toy offered by JoAnne Mulligan and Suncatcher offered by Suzanne Cox

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN RALLY NOVICE A: Toy offered by JoAnne Mulligan and Glass Plate offered by Diana Simonsen Dog Training

FIRST PLACE IN ALL REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES AND RALLY CLASSES: Toy offered by JoAnne Mulligan

TROPHY PRIZES – SUNDAY – OBEDIENCE & RALLY

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN THE OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: \$60 cash, offered by Don & Pat Rennick

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OBEDIENCE OPEN B & UTILITY: \$40 cash, offered by LailaVafaezadeh

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN THE OBEDIENCE PREFERRED CLASSES: \$30 cash, offered by Jill Peterson

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OBEDIENCE PREFERRED OPEN & UTILITY: \$30 cash, offered by John and Suzanne Cox

HIGHEST TRIPLE SCORE IN RALLY MASTER, ADVANCED B & EXCELLENT B: \$60 cash, offered by Terri Kaluza, in memory of

USJ URX3 UUDUROG Spirit's Life In The Fast Lane UDBNGN GO VER RAE2 CA DS, "Kahne"

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN RALLY ADVANCED B & EXCELLENT B: \$40 cash, offered by Karen Snee

HIGHEST SCORING SPORTING DOG IN OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: \$20 cash, offered by Carol Hess in memory of

Am/Can OTCH, U-OTCH, The Gold Bentley, UDX10, TD, NA, Am/Can OBHF

HIGHEST SCORING HERDING DOG IN OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: \$20 cash, offered by offered by Terrie Sato

HIGHEST SCORING HOUND DOG IN OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: \$20 cash, offered by offered by Sarah Kahn

HIGHEST SCORING WORKING DOG IN OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: \$20 cash, offered by Jody Woodruff

HIGHEST SCORING TERRIER IN OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: \$20 cash, offered by Jill Peterson

HIGHEST SCORING TOY DOG IN OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: \$20 cash, offered by Arlette Davison

HIGHEST SCORING NON-SPORTING DOG IN OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: \$20 cash, offered by Nancy Griffin

HIGHEST SCORING ALL AMERICAN DOG IN OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: \$20 cash, offered by Franna Pitt in memory of my first competition dog, Normandy Oliberries, UDT

HIGHEST SCORING POODLE IN THE OBEDIENCE REGULAR CLASSES: \$50 Cash, offered by Northwest Poodle Obedience Club

HIGHEST SCORING POODLE IN THE OBEDIENCE PREFERRED OR OPTIONAL CLASSES: \$50 Cash, offered by Northwest Poodle Obedience Club

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN OBEDIENCE NOVICE A: Toy offered by JoAnne Mulligan and Suncatcher offered by Suzanne Cox (first through third) and Arlette Davison (fourth)

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN RALLY NOVICE A: Toy offered by JoAnne Mulligan and Glass Plate offered by Kathy Teufel

FIRST PLACE IN ALL REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES AND RALLY CLASSES: Toy offered by JoAnne Mulligan

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

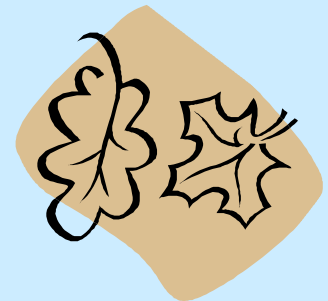
Chief Ring steward—Amanda Buse

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!

Also, the club approved hosting **Rally-only trials** Thanksgiving weekend 2019 on November 22-24! All of the Rally classes, including Rally Pairs and Rally Team will be offered!



Ingrida Robinson, trial chair

Kathy Lang, assistant chair



Brag & Announcements!



Kathy Teufel brags that 'Danny' aka Ch Otterecho Frontier Rusty Roads PCD RAE BN RATO TKA CGCA) has earned his CGCA (Community Canine) in December. Good boy, Danny!

It's hard being such a cool dog!!



Bindi and I completed our 3rd qualifying leg at the Whidbey Isl. Kennel Club show in November and earned our Beginner Novice title!

Way to Go Jill Sundberg & Bindi!!

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. For more information, contact Kathy Lang at

AskKathyLang@aol.com.

