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**Prez's Message**

JUNE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD JUNE 22ND AT FAMILY DOG!!

Training from 4-6PM - come help each other work our dogs  
Potluck and meeting at 6 - Election of officers and board is of primary importance. Clean up to follow meeting

NOTICE: THE BRENDA ALOFF SEMINAR SCHEDULED FOR OCT. HAS BEEN CANCELLED!

Brenda is open to new dates for 2020 but we need someone who is willing to chair. I can pass Brenda's information on to anyone interested in chairing this seminar in 2020. Please notify me if you are available and interested.

NOTICE: WSOTC IS IN NEED OF A NEWSLETTER EDITOR FOR NEXT YEAR. I have contacted a few people but so far have not received a positive response. The newsletter can be basic. It may be possible to separate the job of editing and distribution. My personal feeling is that a monthly newsletter keeps us all in touch as we are busy pursuing our individual interests. It is a record of our activities on file each month on the web page. However if monthly is too difficult, a quarterly newsletter would be fine. A newsletter is a way to introduce new members, share accomplishments and keep up with club business and finances. Please consider helping your club by filling this position.

Thanks and hope to see many of you on the 22nd!

~Terrie ~

**Happy  
Father's  
Day!**

## 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 -
- Website—Ane Brusendorff



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## Membership Report

*Susan Mulligan, Chair*



### *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!*

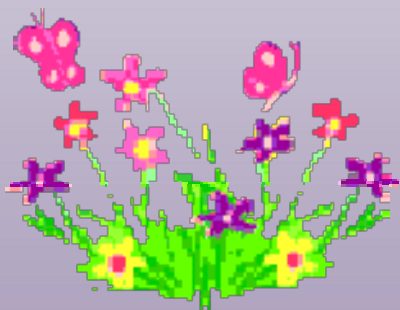
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## RING STEWARDS NEEDED FOR FALL TRIALS

Labor Day Weekend Obedience Trials (Sat-Mon) and Thanksgiving Day Weekend Rally Trials (Fri-Mon) are both in need of stewards.

There will be 2 Obedience trials per day (6 total) and one Rally trial per day (3 total). Stewards can help with one trial per day for all three days or a combination of days (e.g., Sat and Mon). If entered just let me know and which trials so we can find substitutes. The trials offer lunch for all stewards.

Contact Amanda Buse and let her know if you can help as soon as possible and for which days.



*Hearts and Flowers*  
Gloria Newby, Chair

Cards were sent to Marilyn  
Ashby, Barbara Reed-Stamps and  
Kathy Lang

## NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Board & General Meeting**

**Next General Meeting**

**June 22nd**  
**Family Dog Training Center in Kent**  
**Training at 4:00 PM, meeting at 6 PM**  
**with Potluck dinner**

# WSOTC - Combined General Membership/Board Meeting May 20, 2019

**1. Call to Order-** Meeting was called to order by President Terrie Sato at 7:10pm at Haggens, Woodinville WA, on May 20, 2019

Attending- Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Janice Bergman, Karen Snee, Sue Cox and Veronica Ness

**2. Approval of Minutes-** Minutes from the March 30th General Meeting and the April 15th Board Meeting were approved.

**3. Report of the President-** AKC is asking for nominations for the Lifetime Achievement Award. We have received one nomination for Mary Jane Shevais. We also have been getting requests for training classes and would like to put together a list of recommendations in various parts of Western Washington.

**4. Report of the Secretary-** From the AKC- Election notice and approval for December 1 for date and location of Rally Trial.

**5. Report of the Treasurer-** Report was presented.

## **6. Committee Reports**

*a. Membership* - Hope to have new roster out soon

*b. Spring Trial 2019* - Awaiting for final financial report

*c. Hearts and Flowers* - Gloria sent cards to Marilyn Ashby, Barbara Reed-Stamps and Kathy Lang.

*d. Seminar Brenda Aloff-* Terri Kaluza has indicated she is unable to Chair the 2019 Seminar. She has contacted Brenda Aloff and Brenda has said she is fine with either cancelling or rescheduling for 2020, she has several dates in 2020 available. Terri is not sure she could Chair a 2020 Seminar so we are looking for a Chair/Co-Chair. Motion was made to cancel the Brenda Aloff seminar for 2019. Motion was approved.

*e. Agility-*Nancy presented a budget for the trial. Budget was discussed. Motion was made to approve budget. Motion was approved.

*f. Fall Trial-*The premium is being reviewed and should be ready for distribution in June. The separate rally trials are approved and waiting on a judges contract.

## **7. Unfinished Business**

a. Sportsmanship Award- Has been sent to Don Rennick

b. Newsletter Editor-Discussion on hiring out the position of newsletter editor. Would rather have Club member take over. Names were mentioned and will be contacted to see if interested.

## **8. New Business**

a. Elections- Nominations from the Floor- No nominations from the floor. Nomination were closed.

## Slate

- President- Terrie Sato
- Vice President- Nancy Light
- Secretary- Janice Bergman
- Treasurer- Sue Cox
- Karen Snee
- Neil Evans
- AKC Delegate- Jack Cadalso

b. Lifetime Achievement Award- Mary Jane Shevais

**Adjournment-** Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm

***Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary***



## ***ANNOUNCEMENT***

### **AKC Earthdog Seminar for Judges & Handlers**

Presented by Jo Ann Frier-Murza

Puget Sound Earthdog Club is proud to host an AKC Earthdog Seminar for Judges & Handlers on Friday, July 12, 2019 at Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA. The seminar will be followed by two days of Earthdog tests in nearby Kent WA.

This seminar is very useful for people fairly new to Earthdog who want to learn more about the tests as well as those who are thinking about become an Earthdog judge. And of course, it is great for those of us longtime earthdoggers as a refresher on the rules.

For more information: <https://psec-earthdog.org/events/>

## 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!



### Greater Clark County Kennel Club, Ridgefield May 11-12

- Breya earned her Trick Novice Title  
Now EZEE'S PRINCESS ROYAL BREYA CGC TKN
- Elsa earned her Rally Title with scores of 97, 96, 97  
Now GCH CH BLOOM AN LET IT GO RN CGCA TKI  
Elsa got her first leg in Beginner Novice with 195.5



Looks like trouble lined up waiting their turn!  
Congrats to Arlette and her girls!



## *Brag & Announcements!*



Sil brags that Twizzle earned her NW3 (NACSW Nose Work 3) title by passing six complex searches in the Salem trial. Very clever, quite brilliant, young girl.

Twizzle complimented her NW3 by traveling to Eugene a week later and earning her AKC Scent Work SBA, SWA, SIE & SCE titles. She is on a roll of being so clever with her nose.

She is now:

**GChB Camcrest-Rime Twizzle On Ice BN RN TDX TDU SWA SCE SIE  
SEE NW3 NJP NFP ME RATCH**

**Look at that nose work!  
Congrats to Sil and Twizzle!**







## Braggs & Announcements!



What an awesome picture!  
Well done to all!

The girls and I trekked to Brainerd, MN first week in May for the BMDCA National Specialty. Of the 7 classes we entered we qualified in 8! Yes, you read that right. Since Anja qualified in her 4 classes, RE, 2 Farm Dog runs in which she got a new title and Draft she also got her Triathlete award! Only 23 teams of about 60 plus who applied actually qualified for the Triathlete Award. Not bad for a veteran of 9yrs 8months and about 5 days, and she was not the oldest veteran in her various classes either!! Kai didn't do too badly either placing 3rd in her Beginner Novice B class and getting her RN title! She was also a member of a team rally. The weekend before we left Kai also earned her CGC Title. It was a long week, but well worth it and glad to be back home. Sure would be nice if they'd learn to help share the driving!!

Shelley Timbers with Anja & Kai





## Brag & Announcements!



Amanda brags—CH Orchids de Oro Fantasy's Blue Sol BN, RA, NAP, NJP, TKI, ATD, CGC, \*VCD1

- Has earned his AKC CGC, Trick Dog Novice, and Trick Dog Intermediate titles. He has also earned his Do More With Your dog Trick Dog Novice, Intermediate, and Advance titles.
- \* VCD1 is the Pug Dog of America's Versatile Companion Dog Award.

On May 19th, 2019, he passed the Pacific Northwest Newfoundland Club's All Breed Draft Tad Pull. I am pretty sure no other Pug has done this and he was the only Tad Pull entrant to pass on this day.

I am so very proud that my little dude has followed in his big Newfie "siblings' " pawprints and has successfully exhibited in a draft test. Next up, showing him in a Bouviers' draft test with the hopes of earning a NDD title.

*Wow, such a versatile little guy!*

*Way to go Sampson!*

Qualifiers from the weekend: Cash (New DD), Sampson (Tad Pull), and Cessie (New DD)



Sampson, after passing the test.





# *Brag & Announcements!*



Hamming it up with one of the photographers.



Training partners (Cessie and Sampson) after qualifying.

