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PREZ'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year and welcome to new members Jane Pitts, Allison Clemmons, Cathy Soule, and Lynn Grinnell. Remember club members that it is time to renew your membership. WSOTC already has a number of events scheduled for 2020. I hope to see many of you at our events throughout the coming year.

We start the year with our General Membership meeting January 11 in the obedience building at the Western Washington Cluster in Puyallup. Plan to meet at around noon. Bring suggestions for obedience judges to add to our Judges selection list. Don't forget to turn your awards applications in to Nancy Light. Our awards meeting will be March 7 at the home of Sue Cox. Please remember to send your selection for member of the year to the board.

The Spring Trial is March 29th and 30th and will be here before you know it. Amanda Buse is chairing and is looking for someone to handle decorations. A fun job for the creative club member. Any Martha Stewarts on our membership roster?



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CLUB UPDATES

Prez's Message *(Continued from Page 1)*

New this year will be a C match planned for April 25. Nancy Light is chairing this event, which will be held at French Creek Stables between Monroe and Snohomish. There is plenty of room for three rings so this gives us an opportunity to practice under real show conditions. This is also a great opportunity for volunteering. Be sure to put it on your calendar.

We are hoping to also hold a C match in February at Sharon Colvin's training facility. The club is looking into seminars as well. There will be lots of opportunities to get together in 2020 so be sure to keep an eye on the WSOTC newsletter.

Cheers!
Terrie



Save the Date! The Spring Obedience and Rally Trial is
March 28-29, 2020

2020 Spring Obedience and Rally Trial Update

Trophies

Thank you to everyone who has supported a trophy to date! We still have **5 Rally trophies** needing sponsorship by members. If you are interested in donating a trophy, please contact Holly Krohn (hooly@aol.com), Trophy and Awards Chair, to let her know which trophy you would like to support. Please send the donation check to Sue Cox. If you would like to donate to the Friends of Obedience fund, which also supports these trials, please send donation in with membership renewal or to Sue Cox.

Already sponsoring a trophy? See the end of the newsletter for a reminder of what you signed up for.

Volunteers

We will **need stewards** for the trial, so contact Nancy Light if you are available. The trials are still in need of a **day of event decorations committee member**. This individual helps to add some fun items to each table and to the show in general (e.g., snacks for the judges and stewards at each table, flowers, etc.). If you are interested in helping with this role, please contact the Trial Chair, Amanda Buse at nordicwonder@icloud.com.

Amanda Buse

CLUB UPDATES

It's time to renew your membership!



Send in your renewal form and dues!

The deadline for dues payment is **January 1, 2020.**

There is a 60-day grace period, but during that time you are not considered a member in good standing and thus you are ineligible to vote, etc. Dues payments and renewal forms are to be sent to Sue Cox (address is in the middle of the form).

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Board Meeting

Dec 30, 2019, 2PM
Haggen in Woodinville

Next General Meeting

Gig Harbor Kennel Club
Western
Washington Cluster

Jan 11, 2020
At about Noon in the
Pavilion (Obedience
Building)



Hearts and Flowers

Gloria Newby, Chair

**Cards were sent to Dana Babb, Sharon Colvin,
Marta Brock, and Don Rennick**

CLUB COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

Agility: Nancy Light

Audit/Budget: TBD

Awards: Nancy Light & Holly
Krohn

Hearts & Flowers: Gloria Newby

Insurance: Sue Cox

Membership: Susan Mulligan

Newsletter: Elizabeth Soule

'C' March: Terrie Sato

Programs: vacant

Property & Inventory:
Don Rennick

Tracking: Marta Brock

Website: Ane Brusendorff

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CLUB UPDATES

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Susan Mulligan, Chair

First readings on 11/16:
Rhonda Forman, applying for Full membership.
Laurie Kraft, applying for Full membership

Second Readings on 11/16:
Jane Pitts applying for Associate Membership
Allison Clemens applying for Associate Membership



Please welcome Jane Pitts and Alison Clemens! They were voted in as new members on 11/16.

A Note from the Editor

I am sure you have noticed by now that there are some changes in this edition of the Post! As I was putting together the newsletter for the first time, I had some new design ideas that I wanted to try out. I hope everything is easy to read and find! If you have suggestions for improving the newsletter or about anything you would like to see in the Post, please let me know!

Elizabeth Soule
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Upcoming Western Washington All Breed Trials

- ◆ **Evergreen Afghan Hound Club** (Agility) 1/10-1/12 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Gig Harbor Kennel Club, Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers, Seattle Kennel Club** (Obedience, Rally) 1/11-1/13 at Puyallup Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Bell Vernon Kennel Club** (TD and TDX) 1/26 at Chuckanut Farm
- ◆ **Mount Hood Doberman Pinscher Club** (Agility) 1/31-2/2 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Mt Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association** (Agility) 2/7-2/9 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Evergreen Afghan Hound Club** (Agility) 2/14-16 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Overlake Collie Club** (Obedience, Rally) 2/22-23 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Evergreen State Shetland Sheepdog Club** (Agility) 2/28-3/1 at Argus Ranch

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 11, 2019**

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order at 7:12pm by President Terrie Sato on Nov 11, 2019, at Haggens Woodinville WA

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

2.Minutes- Minutes of the Oct 14th Board meeting were approved

3. Report of the President - No Report

4. Report of the Secretary - No report

5. Report of the Treasurer- Due notices emailed- Sue gave her report thru 10/14.

6. Committee Reports

a. Nov. Rally Trials - No report

b. Membership - Application for Rhonda Forman for Full membership

c. Agility - Nancy reported that she has signed the contract with Argus and is discussing judges

d. Hearts and Flowers - A card has been sent to Sharon Colvin

e. Newsletter - Elizabeth Soule is our new Canine Post Editor and will be taking over in January

f. 2020 Spring Obedience Trial - The Board is discussing entry fees for the trial.

g. Tracking Test - No report

h. Awards - Application is on the website.

7. Old Business

1. PayPal- Board decided to drop discussion

2. List of Classes in Area - Still updating

3. Changes to the Standing Rules- Motion was made to add-*"All budgets are to be presented 90 days prior to Obedience/Rally Trials, Agility Trials, Tracking Tests and Seminars."* Motion discussed and approved

Motion was made to add-*"All Event Chairs/Committees shall submit a financial report within 45 days after the event."* Motion was discussed and approved

8. New Business

1. 2021 Spring Trial Judges -Sue said she would contact Amanda and Don and set up a meeting with them.

2. Seminars - We are looking for ideas and someone willing to Chair. Nancy mentioned a new place in Monroe for matches and seminars.

Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 16, 2019**

1. Call to Order-

Meeting was called to order by President Terrie Sato at 12:25pm, on Nov 16, 2019, at WIKC Obedience Trial, Monroe WA

2. Report of the Board-

The Board has made changes to the Standing Rules in regards to the timing of budgets and financial reports, budgets need to be presented 90 days before an event and the financial report needs to be presented 45 days after event. Entries have been declining this year placing a Financial burden on the Club Treasury. Membership input is appreciated. The Board is looking into adjusting entry fees for multiple entry titling classes in Rally to give those entering a small price break and perhaps encourage entrees.

3. Report of the President-

The Nov newsletter will be the final newsletter for editor Amy Reagan. Thank you Amy for doing a wonderful job! Elizabeth Soule will be taking over for Amy, so please give your support to Elizabeth with timely submissions to the newsletter. Thank you Elizabeth for volunteering!

4. Report of the Secretary- No report

5. Report of the Treasurer- Sue presented her report thru 11/16/19

6. Committee Reports

a. Membership-

First readings -

Rhonda Forman, applying for Full membership. Her sponsors are Terrie Sato and Nancy Light.
Laurie Kraft, applying for Full membership

Second Readings –

Jane Pitts applying for Associate Membership
Allison Clemens applying for Associate Membership

b. November Rally Trials

c. Hearts and Flowers - No report

d. Agility - Nancy has signed contract with Argus and is looking for suggestions for Judges

e. 2020 Spring Trial - Clipboard for award donations passed

f. Tracking Test - Budget presented and approved. There are low entries this year. Perhaps a TD/TDX will be considered for next year.

g. Awards - Our Awards meeting/potluck is on Sat March 7, 2020 at Sue Cox's house. If you have a perpetual award it needs to be returned to Nancy or Holly. Remember to submit suggestions for the Club Achievement Award.

h. Seminars -

We would like to host a seminar in 2020 and/ or 2021. A volunteer chairperson is needed as well as suggestions.

i. C Match – Obedience matches are always needed. French Creek Stables in Monroe is becoming a dog facility and has room for two obedience rings and a rally ring (145ft x 60 ft) and is about 10 minutes from the fairgrounds. Volunteers will be needed to make this a successful match. A date in April is a possibility.

7. Election of New Members

Jane Pitts and Alison Clemens were voted in as new members

8. Unfinished Business

Committee for the 2021 celebration on WSOTC's 75 years as an Obedience/ performance club. If interested please contact Amanda Buse

9. New Business

Sue made a motion to add Marina Pavlovsky, from Nevada, all Obedience classes, to our list of judges. Motion was approved.

Adjourn - Meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary



Fall 2019 Rally Trial

WSOTC Fall Rally Trials 2019 Recap

Report by Ingrida Robinson (Trial Chair) and Kathy Lang (Assistant Chair)

Many thanks to everyone who helped make our Thanksgiving Weekend Rally Trials a success. Our judges were all local: Chip Taylor on Friday, Earl Vaughan on Saturday and Sue Cox on Sunday. We appreciate all of them sharing their weekend with us!



Chief Ring Steward Extraordinaire, Amanda Buse, put together a wonderful group of ring stewards who kept things moving along smoothly. Some of the stewards were club members, and one volunteered after hearing about our trials from one of Amanda's Facebook posts. At least one of our stewards drove 50 miles each way, every day, to be with us! Thanks to: Sher Yeuroukis, Arlette Davison, Kris Thompson, Kathy Gates, Wendy Neet, Lorri Kraft, Patti Burns, Carol Teather, Arthur Hallgren, Cheryl Ozbirn and PJ Pezzella.

Wonderful potluck lunches were organized each day by Shelley Timbers, with assistance from Maggie Johnson. Thanks to everyone who contributed delicious food, and thanks to those who contributed \$5 to our donation can. (The club made \$83 in potluck donations.)

Other hardworking committee members included Don Rennick (Equipment), Ingrida Robinson (ordered the ribbons and rosettes, and took care of the judges' gifts along with High QQQ and High Combined awards), Arlette Davison (Awards/Ribbons assistant), Neil Evans, Laura Burns and Arlette Davison (Judges' Daytime Hospitality), Kathy Lang (social media posts) and Family Dog Training Center Staff and Students (facility preparation as well as the loan of coffee pots, rally signs and holders). Thanks to Liz and Doug Fifield, Shelley Timbers, Carol Hess, Ingrida Robinson, Kathy Lang and Gwen Blake – and her Dad, Don -- for assistance with Wednesday set-up. Helping us put stuff away on Sunday afternoon: Neil Evans, Carol Hess, Kathy Gates, Ingrida Robinson, Kathy Lang, Maggie Johnson and Karen Snee. Our sincere apologies if we neglected to name someone.



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Fall 2019 Rally Trial

WSOTC Fall Rally Trials 2019 Recap *(continued from page 8)*

It should be noted that, after a full day of judging, Sue Cox put on her Treasurer's hat and paid the outstanding invoices from the Trial. The Trial made a net profit of \$1,664 (\$1,200 more than budgeted).

Melissa Knapp continued as our Trial Secretary (MSK Event Services) and she did a wonderful job handling entries, working with exhibitors and judges, and fulfilling all of the other trial secretary duties. Thanks to Melissa a marked catalog will be posted to the club's website (www.wsotc.org).

The club was able to give every exhibitor a gift bag, catalog, pen and treats, thanks to donations and leftovers from previous trials. We continued the tradition of Positivity Posts, Do-It-Yourself Photo Booth and Whiner's Raffle as well.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the Trial atmosphere and location. Thirty-three new title rosettes were awarded over the long weekend. We had exhibitors from as far away as Sherwood, Oregon. It was great to see folks competing in Rally Pairs, Rally Novice Team and Rally Advanced Team.

Ingrida Robinson, Trial Chair
Kathy Lang, Assistant Chair



Saturday Novice B Qualifiers

Fall 2019 Rally Trial



Friday High Triple Qualifier
and High Combined



Saturday High Triple Qualifier
and High Combined



Sunday High Triple Qualifier
and High Combined



Fall 2019 Rally Trial



Friday Rally
Advanced
Pairs



Friday Novice A
Qualifiers



THANK YOU to
Ingrida Robinson
(Trial Chair),
Melissa Knapp
(Trial Secretary),
and to everyone
else who made the
trial possible and
FUN!!!



Fall 2019 Rally Trial



**Saturday
Rally
Advanced A
Qualifiers**

**Saturday
Rally
Masters
Qualifiers**



Yay!



**Saturday
Rally
Advanced B
Qualifiers**

Fall 2019 Rally Trial



**Saturday Rally
Intermediate Qualifiers**



**Saturday Rally
Novice Pairs**

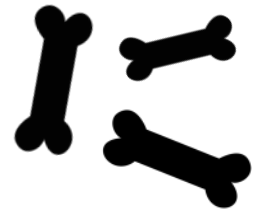


Saturday Rally Advanced Team

Fall 2019 Rally Trial



Sunday Rally
Novice Team



Sunday Rally
Novice B
Awards



Sunday Rally Intermediate Qualifiers



Announcements & Brags



Lynn Grinnell & Skyy

At the September PDFC trial Skyy received his Novice Trick Dog and CGC titles. He also received his first leg in Beginner Novice earning a first place ribbon. At the Whidbey Island Kennel Club trial in Monroe he received his first leg in Rally Novice earning a 2nd place ribbon.



Announcements & Brags



Elizabeth Soule & Dylan

(Owned and trained by Cathy Soule)

This fall my Toller, Dylan, earned his first two Rally Master legs on his first two times out, with a second and third place showing! Many thanks to my daughter, Elizabeth, for handling him for me!



Alex Robinson

Competition Obedience Seminars

Two-day intro seminar (focus on heeling):

Sat & Sun, May 2 & 3, 2020

One-day seminar covering all exercises

(except heeling): Mon, May 4, 2020

Two-day advanced seminar:

Tues & Weds, May 5 & 6, 2020

Private Lessons: Thurs, May 7, 2020

Registration is now open!

About Alex

Alex Robinson is a very successful positive reinforcement based competitive obedience trainer from New Zealand. Alex has presented many seminars throughout New Zealand, Australia, Canada and America since 2014. Alex is 28 years old and has been training dogs at a national winning level for over a decade. This will be his second visit to Washington State. His 2019 seminar was extremely well-received, so we're offering a more advanced option for returnees!

Alex currently has three dogs, two Border Collies and a Golden Retriever. Alex started in obedience when he was 14 with his parent's 5 year old Border Collie, Sugar. Alex and Sugar won many national titles together and reached Test C - the penultimate class in New Zealand. Fix is a 9 year old intact male Border Collie who has national wins and his obedience championship under his belt. The next goal is a BH title in IGP. ASAP is a 5 year old intact female Border Collie with a 60% win rate in the obedience ring! She has had a year off from obedience learning other sports. Alex looks forward to earning their obedience championship in the new year. Sushi is an 18 month old intact female golden retriever from the United States. Alex and Sushi have been working together for 6 months and have high ambitions in Obedience, Agility, and IGP. She is expanding Alex's toolbox!

What Alex says about his philosophy and seminar

At the core of my training are three principles/broader ideas:

- What you put in is what you get out.
- Reinforcement builds behavior.
- Positive relationships: between you and your dog, and your dog and competition exercises.

I believe drive comes from confidence, there is no secret 5-minute exercise that will provide it; instead, it is deeply rooted in hard work. Just because your dog isn't buzzing about does not mean it's not in drive, frantic fidgeting is not to be mistaken for drive. It is up to us to be honest with who our dog is and nurture our dogs for who they are - then and only then will we get drive.

When we are training our dogs we can't take anything that they do personally; when they fail, we fail. This is important information and it is what we do with this information that defines us. For me this means being honest with what you've done as a trainer - the ability to step back and look at the picture holistically - taking full ownership of the whole process.

Heelwork is my **signature exercise** for lack of better description; therefore, it is important to me that I can walk my talk and put on a show in the ring. I teach every skill out of the context of heelwork and I proof each of these skills extensively. My training gives my dogs a thorough understanding of heelwork that stands up to the highest test of the competition ring. Achieving a perfect heelwork score in the ring lies in having a comprehensive foundation.

Heelwork training starts with having a detailed vision of what you want to achieve with your dog. If you don't know in explicit detail what you want, how can you communicate to your dog effectively what heelwork is? My vision is a picture where my dogs' entire body and mind is engaged for a full 7-10 minutes of heelwork in the ring. My dogs are working with my body, and are moving with me, rather than reacting to my movement. My dogs are in complete drive and work harder through distraction. My dogs are fully animated all while holding an exact and precise position. There are 30 plus skills my dogs must master before they are ready to learn competition heelwork.

My goal is for the attendees of my Introductory Seminar to learn how to look closely and objectively at their obedience journey with their dogs. This includes their relationship with their dogs, their obedience training sessions, and their show day trials. This is so that they can isolate the key components necessary to achieve their goals. **- Alex Robinson**



Working Teams & Auditor Spots for the Two-Day Intro Seminar

So that all attendees can take full advantage of learning from Alex, working teams will be limited to 20 (one dog per handler) and divided into the following groups: Group 1) Puppies and young dogs who have little to no introduction to attention/head-up heeling; Group 2) Puppies and dogs who have been introduced to heads-up heeling and attention, but struggle with consistency; Group 3) Dogs with good, consistent attention and head position (with at least some proofing) that are ready to take their heeling to the next level; Group 4) Experienced dogs who have earned perfect heeling scores, HITs and/or OTCHs and/or up-and-coming prospects with HIT/OTCH owners who would appreciate Alex's insight and techniques for elevating their already high levels of performance.

Five dogs will be accepted in each of the four groups described above. Registration for these working spots will be taken on a first-received basis. We will maintain a waiting list for handlers who want a working spot. In the event one or more of the four groups does not have the maximum number of registrations by March 1, 2020 we will accept more working teams in other groups until we reach a maximum of 20. (Our goal with this approach is to pre-classify working dogs at the time of registration and to have the widest range of dogs/abilities. We used this system for Alex's 2019 seminar and found it worked well. It gave all attendees a broader base for learning.)

Auditor spots will be limited to 30. Auditors may bring one dog and work it during seminar breaks if they desire, provided the dog is quietly crated in the adjoining room or their vehicle.

Two-Day Intro Seminar (Focus on Heeling) Schedule

Sat & Sun, May 2 & 3: Philosophy, relationship, drive and foundation skills. Puppies and dogs will be worked in small groups based on their age and proficiency. Groups will be rotated throughout the day. There will be a no-host group dinner at a nearby restaurant for anyone who would like to attend.

Everything Beyond Heeling: One-Day Seminar

Mon, May 4: Working spots will be limited to 10 so that everyone receives ample time with Alex. Those signing up for a working spot must have attended his seminar in 2019, or the prior two days (May 2 & 3, 2020). Auditor spots will be limited to 30. Auditors may bring one dog and work it during seminar breaks if they desire, provided the dog is quietly crated in the adjoining room or their vehicle. Alex will cover proofing, reward placement and delivery, effective shaping and luring, retrieve philosophy, scent discrimination, go outs, fronts and finishes, jump training, and command discrimination. Time permitting seminar attendees may get to collectively decide a topic to cover.

Working Teams & Auditor Spots for the Two-Day Advanced Seminar

Tues & Weds, May 5 & 6: So that all attendees can take full advantage of learning from Alex, working teams will be limited to 10 (maximum two dogs per handler). Handlers must have attended the prior three days of seminars (May 2, 3 & 4) or Alex's 2019 seminar. Working teams: Dogs should have good, consistent attention and head position (with at least some proofing) and an introduction to retrieving, scent work, signals, position changes, fronts and finishes. Dogs should also have a well-developed toy/tug/play drive. Dogs will be worked individually and in small groups.

Private Lesson Day

Thurs, May 7: Alex will be available for 30-minute private lessons. Preference will be given to seminar attendees. If private lesson spots remain after March 1, 2020 they may be offered to those who did not attend the seminar.

Fees for Working Spots

Working spot for 2-day Introductory Seminar on May 2 & 3 (limit of 20):	\$250.00
Working spot for 1-day Everything Beyond Heeling Seminar on May 4 (limit of 10):	\$125.00
Working spot for 2-day Advanced Seminar on May 5 & 6 (limit of 10):	\$300.00
Private lesson – 30 minutes on May 7 (limit of 14):	\$ 75.00

Fees for Auditing Spots

Auditing spot for one day (limit of 30):	\$ 75.00
Auditing spot cost for additional days (after the first one):	\$ 50.00
Auditing spot for 5 days:	\$250.00

Other Details

If you are registering for a working spot, please bring your own crate. Soft-sided and plastic 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.

These events 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. We are approximately 20 minutes from Sea-Tac Airport.

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, fruits 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. No audio or video recording is allowed.

No refunds unless we have a waiting list; however, you may sell your spot to a friend provided you give us written confirmation.

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. [INSERT HYPERLINK HERE](#). 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 or you can download it using the link above.)

ALEX ROBINSON SEMINARS – May 2020

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Registration Options – read carefully and place a check next to all that apply:

- Working spot for Introductory 2-day Seminar May 2 & 3, 2020 (check one):** **\$250.00**
 Group 1: Puppies and/or dogs who have no or limited work on attention/heeling
 Group 2: Puppies and/or dogs who struggle with consistent attention/heeling
 Group 3: Dogs with good/consistent attention/heeling and some work around distractions
 Group 4: Dogs/handlers who have earned perfect heeling scores and/or HIT/OTCH prospects

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age on 5/2/2020 _____

- Working spot for 1-day Everything Else Seminar May 4, 2020 (check one):** **\$125.00**

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age on 5/2/2020 _____

- Working spot for Advanced 2-day Seminar May 5 & 6 2020 (check one):** **\$300.00**

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age on 5/2/2020 _____

Date you attended a Seminar or Private Lessons with Alex _____

If working spots are full, sign me up as an auditor and put me on the waiting list for a working spot.

- Auditor spot – cost per day:** **\$ 75.00**

Circle the day(s) you will audit: May 2 May 3 May 4 May 5 May 6

- Auditor spot for all five days:** **\$250.00**

- Private Lessons on May 7:** **\$75.00**

Circle the time of day you prefer: 9am to Noon 1pm to 5 pm

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

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

Card Number _____ Signature _____

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

PARTICIPANTS MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW

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

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Keep a copy of this page for your records. Mail with payment to:
Family Dog Training Center, 1515 Central Ave S, Kent, WA 98032 / 253 854-9663 / Office@familydogonline.com / familydogonline.com
We will send you a confirming email once we receive and process your payment.

2020 WSOTC Trophies (pg. 1/2)

SATURDAY			
Class	Item	Donation	SPONSOR(S)
High Scoring Dog from Regular OB Class	Large Serving Tray	\$60.00	Don & Pat Rennick
High Combined Score from OB Open B & Utility	Medium Serving Tray	\$50.00	Elizabeth & Cathy Soule
High Scoring Dog from Preferred OB Class	Medium Serving Tray	\$30.00	
High Combined Score from Preferred Open & Utility	Medium Serving Tray	\$30.00	Nancy Harney
Rally High Combined Triple Qualifier	Large Serving Tray	\$60.00	Terri Kaluza
High Combined from Rally Excellent B & Advanced B	Medium Serving Tray	\$50.00	Karen Snee

FIRST PLACE AWARDS - ALL CLASSES			
(Obedience Novice A and Rally Novice A 1st-4th Placements)			
Class	Item	Donation	SPONSOR(S)
First Place - Rally Novice A	WSOTC Logo Tote	\$15.00	Diana Simonsen
Second Place - Rally Novice A	WSOTC Logo Tote	\$15.00	Sharon Colvin
Third Place - Rally Novice A	WSOTC Logo Tote	\$15.00	Kathy Teufel
Fourth Place - Rally Novice A	WSOTC Logo Tote	\$15.00	Kathy Teufel
First Place - Obedience Novice A	WSOTC Logo Tote	\$15.00	Sue Cox
Second Place - Obedience Novice A	WSOTC Logo Tote	\$15.00	Dalene McIntire
Third Place - Obedience Novice A	WSOTC Logo Tote	\$15.00	Holly Krohn
Fourth Place - Obedience Novice A	WSOTC Logo Tote	\$15.00	Amanda Buse

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SUNDAY			
Class	Item	Donation	SPONSOR(S)
High Scoring Dog from Regular OB Class	CASH	\$60.00	
High Combined Score from OB Open B & Utility	CASH	\$50.00	Terrie Sato
High Scoring Dog from Preferred OB Class	CASH	\$30.00	JoAnne Mulligan
High Combined Score from Preferred Open & Utility	CASH	\$30.00	Jill Sundberg
Rally High Combined Triple Qualifier	CASH	\$60.00	Diana Simonsen
High Combined from Rally Excellent B & Advanced B	CASH	\$50.00	Karen Snee

FIRST PLACE AWARDS - ALL CLASSES			
(Obedience Novice A and Rally Novice A 1st-4th Placements)			
Class	Item	Donation	SPONSOR(S)
First Place - Rally Novice A	Small Glass Ornament	\$10.00	Neil Evans
Second Place - Rally Novice A	Small Glass Ornament	\$10.00	
Third Place - Rally Novice A	Small Glass Ornament	\$10.00	Sharon Colvin
Fourth Place - Rally Novice A	Small Glass Ornament	\$10.00	
First Place - Obedience Novice A	Small Glass Ornament	\$10.00	Laura Burns
Second Place - Obedience Novice A	Small Glass Ornament	\$10.00	Susan Mulligan
Third Place - Obedience Novice A	Small Glass Ornament	\$10.00	Dalene McIntire
Fourth Place - Obedience Novice A	Small Glass Ornament	\$10.00	

WASHINGTON STATE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

PAYMENT DUE BY

MEMBER'S NAME: _____

Please CHECK the type of membership you choose for _____ :

____ FULL MEMBERSHIP, individual member, (voting privileges-complete page)... \$

CHOOSE THE OPTION BELOW IF YOU DO NOT PLAN OR ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CLUB MEETINGS OR SERVE THE CLUB IN SOME MANNER--A MINIMUM OF 3 MEETINGS AND 1 SERVICE TO THE CLUB PER CALENDER YEAR.

____ ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (individual member)..... \$
(Associate Members are not considered when establishing a quorum at meetings.)

For those who have been granted Life Membership: ____ Full (complete page 2) ____ Associate\$

Make checks payable to WSOTC & mail to:

ROSTER / MAILING LIST UPDATE INFORMATION

____ **Please check here if there are NO contact changes from the current roster.**

Please add any **new** contact information below:

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: (____) _____ Other phone (if you wish it to be published): (____) _____

Email: _____ Add to Club's Email list: Yes ____ No ____

The Canine Post and other official notices will be sent by e-mail (except for members with no email address.) This authorization releases the Club from any liability should the notification not be received due to circumstances beyond the Club's control: ____ yes ____ no.

SIGNATURE: _____

Please check activities you are interested/willing to contribute to:

____ Agility Trials, ____ Awards, ____ Hospitality, ____ Legislation, ____ Membership, ____ Newsletter, ____ Obedience Trials,

____ Publicity, ____ Public Education, ____ Programs, ____ Property, ____ Rally Trials, ____ Seminars, ____ Social, ____ Matches

____ Tracking Tests, ____ Willing to serve the club in a leadership role as an officer and/or board member

____ Other _____

Please return this completed notice with your dues payment by _____, THANK YOU!

DUES \$ _____

Friends of Obedience and Rally (to support obedience and rally trial prizes) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

****IMPORTANT- IF RENEWING AS A FULL MEMBER PLEASE COMPLETE PAGE TWO****

MEETINGS/SERVICES: Your meeting attendance can be found in the members only section of the website.

WSOTC AWARD RULES AND APPLICATION –

Agility Obedience Rally Tracking Versatility

Plaques will be awarded annually at the February/March membership meeting to members who have received American Kennel Club (AKC) title(s) on their dog(s) *during the preceding calendar year*. The following rules apply:

1. Any or all titles must be received while a member of WSOTC.
2. Dogs must be owned or co-owned and handled by the WSOTC member.
3. For individual plaque awards, the member must have acquired 4 points by attending membership meetings, assisting at trials/events, service to the club, the year the titles were earned. No points are required for inclusion on the Perpetual plaques or for Top Dog award.
4. One plaque per dog will be awarded with the first title plate earned for the first AKC title earned in Agility, Obedience, Rally, or Tracking. Title plates only will be awarded in subsequent years for AKC titles.
5. Completed plaque applications must be submitted to the Club Award Chairman by _____.
6. Titles in **boldface** are those that are eligible for engraving on the perpetual honor plaques.

Plaques will be available at cost to those members not meeting requirements.

APPLICATION FOR AWARDS (one form per dog)

Owner of dog (registered owner): _____

Registered name of dog (do not list titles): _____

Name: _____ AKC # _____

Do you need a plaque (\$20.00 if requirements were not met): Yes _____ No _____

OBEDIENCE

CD _____ CDX _____ UD _____ UDX _____ # _____ OM _____ # _____ OTCH _____

Optional/Alternative Titling: _____

RALLY

RN _____ RA _____ RI _____ RE _____ RM _____ RAE _____ # _____ RACH _____ # _____

AGILITY

NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, NF, NFP, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, OF, OFP, XF, XFP AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, **MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP**, XF, XFP, T2B, PAX, MACH (#) _____ PACH (#) _____

List other Agility titles: _____

TRACKING and VERSATILITY

TD, TDU, TDx, **VST**, CT and VCDI, VCDII, VCDIII, VCDIV, VCCH

List Titles: _____

Other non-AKC titles (UKC, CKC, etc.), non-Obedience/Rally or titles earned in previous years.

Cost is \$6.00 per title plate: _____

I do not wish to receive the plaque or bars, but am applying for acknowledgement at the meeting: _____

Top Dog Award

List three highest obedience scores in Novice, Open, or Utility

	Class	Date	Club	Score	Placement	HIT
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list how you have earned your four membership points: Meeting dates, event(s), and/or trial dates that you attended and/or assisted, also service to the club (e.g. newsletter post editor, mailing posts, etc.):

Meeting Dates: _____

Event/Trial & Date: _____

Service to the club (describe): _____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Please make checks payable to WSOTC

Deadline: