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PREZ'S MESSAGE

Show N Go/Matches: I hope WSOTC members were able to make use of the Feb. 29 show-n-go at Sharon Colvin's training building. It filled quickly! Thank you to Sharon for the use of the building and thank you to Jill Petersen for chairing. If you missed the Feb training opportunity there will be another opportunity in April. On April 25 WSOTC is holding a C match at French Creek Stables. Nancy Light is chairing this match. It should be a lot of fun as there is room for three rings. Lots of volunteer help will be needed to make this work, but it should be a good training day. The flyer with complete information is on the webpage.

Recently AKC produced a subcommittee report on the rate of progression from Novice to Open. A survey showed that although many exhibitors have hopes of earning a CDX once they finish their CD title, not many go on to earn advanced titles. There are a number of reasons but one that stands out is that they are not



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encouraged to go on. Those new to the sport of obedience are often tentative about continued training and competition. I remember my first time in the ring with legs that felt like Jello. I remember my first failure in the ring when I was sure that no one else made the mistakes that I had made...how embarrassing! Of course I did go on with the encouragement of training buddies and now I simply roll my eyes at silly ring faux pas and buckle down to solve the problem. As members of an obedience training club I want to encourage our membership to watch the Novice classes. Cheer on the exhibitors. Make a point of telling a Novice exhibitor how good they looked in the ring. Perhaps their dog had a lovely straight front or some very cute heeling. Maybe comment on a quick recall or the poise of the exhibitor in the ring. Let's do our part to encourage the sport of obedience!

I hope to see many of our club members at the General Membership Meeting/Awards Potluck on March 7. Thank you to Sue Cox for once again hosting this event. Be sure to contact Sue and let her know what you plan to bring to the potluck. I remember last year's offerings were delicious. Dog training enthusiasts are good cooks! I know it is a busy weekend but it is a nice way to spend a Saturday evening in good company with lots of dog talk.

Terrie

SAVE THE DATE! WSOTC Sponsored C Match (Obedience & Rally), April 25, 2020 9am-5pm at French Creek Stables in Monroe

Obedience will consist of run throughs, runs limited to 9 minutes, food and toys are allowed. Rally runs will be up to 5 minutes with periodic changes in course and walk throughs for Master, Excellent, Advanced, and Novice. **Entries accepted until April 18, 2020**

See page 20 for registration form.

Volunteers needed! Help is needed with set up, clean up, stewarding, judging, and hospitality. Contact Nancy Light if you would like to help!

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Have you renewed your club membership yet?

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

We are now in the 60-day grace period. If you have not renewed, 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

March 9, 2020
7pm, Haggen in Woodinville

Next General Meeting

Annual Awards Meeting
March 7, 2020
4pm-7pm
Home of Sue Cox
18025 8th Ave NW
Shoreline, WA 98177

Come celebrate the accomplishments of members for 2019! Bring a favorite dish to share.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Susan Mulligan, Chair

Please welcome Rhonda Forman, Lorri Kraft, and Ronnie Sue Leith! They were voted in as new members on 1/12/20.

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' Match: Terrie Sato

Programs: vacant

Property & Inventory:
Don Rennick

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ANNUAL AWARDS MEETING MARCH 7, 4-7 PM

RSVP as soon as possible to Sue Cox if you plan to attend

The annual Awards Meeting is coming up soon! We hope you're planning to be a part of this celebration and member get-together, whether you'll be receiving an award or cheering on those who earned titles in 2019. There will be a general membership meeting too. It's a potluck affair so bring something if you can (but it's not a requirement). I'm planning to make eggplant parmesan—delicious and something for the vegetarians in the group!

We live in Shoreline on the west side of I-5 and Highway 99/Aurora Ave. North, south of Edmonds and north of the Seattle city limits (see the March newsletter email for the exact address). We'll hope for a really nice day so you can enjoy the view of Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains. It'll be too early in the year for the Alaska cruise ships to sail by.

Parking is in our large driveway area and it does require everyone to pull up close to the garage doors and close to one another so we can get 4-5 cars parked facing the garage doors, with another 1-2 rows behind that first line of cars. Pull up close to the bumper of the car ahead if you're pulling in behind another vehicle. We have a "The Party is Here" sign we post by the street-side mailbox in front of our house.

PLEASE let me know if you are planning to attend this meeting so we make certain to have enough chairs, plates, eating utensils, etc. We wouldn't want you to have to eat out of Xavier's bowl! Send me an email ASAP, or at least by March 1st, letting me know you plan to attend. Guests are certainly welcome.

Thanks in advance.....and we'll look forward to having you participate in this celebration meeting and social gathering!

Sue Cox
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The Spring Obedience and Rally Trial is
March 28-29, 2020

2020 Spring Obedience and Rally Trial Update

Entries close March 11, 2020 at 12:00pm PDT.

Enter online at the [BaRay website](#), and [click here to view the premium list](#).

Stewards

Thanks to all who have already signed up to steward! We still need more help. Please contact Nancy Light (kylahgold@aol.com) if you can spare some time. We can usually find a place for you if you will be showing, especially if you will only have one dog or one class. Let me know if you can work Saturday or Sunday or both, what classes you would like to work in either obedience or rally, and what classes you might be showing in.

Are YOU Ready?? Team Novice Obedience is offered on Saturday and Team Rally Novice on Sunday! Gather some friends and start practicing!

SAVE THE DATE: Diane Bauman Seminar Oct 24-25 2020 at Country Classic Kennels in Arlington, WA.

See page 17-18 for the flyer and registration form!
Questions? Contact Nancy Light—kylahgold@aol.com, (425) 354-3609

Volunteers needed! We could use help with set up and clean up, hospitality, and transportation. Contact Nancy Light if you would like to help!



CLUB UPDATES

WSOTC Begins 2020 Meetings with Guest Speaker

The General Membership meeting held on Jan. 11, 2020 was well attended. The club was fortunate to be graced with guest speaker, Diane Schultz, an AKC rep from Florida. Diane was introduced to club members by Sue Cox who had arranged for Diane to address the club.

Diane emphasized sportsmanship and supporting the sport of obedience as individuals. She encouraged members to volunteer in all of their clubs. Diane pointed out that many all breed clubs are dropping obedience and rally simply because there are few volunteers to take on the duties these sports require. Although a table steward can not show and steward at the same time, any other individual who is showing can also spend some time as a ring steward.

Diane also brought up the importance of leaving a good impression about dog sports on social media. Social media reaches a huge number of people. Negativity reflects on the sport. Though it can be a good venue for discussion it is important to stay polite and be kind. Diane pointed out that even if we disagree with others among the fancy, we all have more in common than we have differences. We all love dogs and enjoy dog training.

Finally, Diane encouraged us all to be helpful to individuals new to the sport of dogs. We were all new at one time and remember those who encouraged us. If you see a new person struggling with their dog offer some help. It is easy to snap at someone who's dog is out of control, but so much better to offer some helpful advice.

It was a delight to have Diane as our guest speaker. The club hopes to have more speakers at future meetings. Thank you to Sue Cox for introducing Diane to WSOTC. Her words rang true for many of us.



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

1. **Call to order** - Meeting was called to order at 7:35pm on 2/3/20 by President Terrie Sato via teleconference. All Board members present.
2. **Minutes** - Minutes of the Dec 30, 2019. Board meeting approved as printed in the Canine Post
3. **Report of the President** - In considering the subcommittee report on progression from Novice to Open, I would like us to consider what our Club can do to help encourage continued training for the Novice exhibitor. Thank you Nancy for working with Ane to get our website up to date.
4. **Report of the Secretary** - No report
5. **Report of the Treasurer** - Sue reports that 10 members have not renewed as of Feb 3. She has also been informed by a couple of members that will not be renewing. Financial report given. Motion made to send the deposit for the Diane Bauman seminar. Motion was approved
6. **Committee Reports**
 - Membership* - Discussion on splitting the responsibilities of the Chair
 - 2020 Spring Trial* - Amanda reports things are on track. Nancy says she stills needs some more stewards for the Trial. Please contact her if interested, even if you are available for only one day. Sue has offered to take on the unfilled position of trial decorations
 - Awards* - Discussion on medallion for both annual plaques and tracking plaques. Board discussed changes in wording to the Awards application
 - Agility* - Nancy reports the application had been sent to the AKC
 - Diane Bauman Seminar* - Budget was presented, discussed and approved to be presented to the General membership at the March 7 meeting
 - Hearts and Flowers* - No report
 - Show and Go* - Jill Petersen reports that it is filling fast
 - Fall Trial* - We have no Chair for the Fall Trial. Board decided that if we do not have one by March 7, we will not have one this year
 - Website* - Discussion on a backup webmaster. We have someone in mind to ask and they will be contacted
 - April C match* - Budget was presented, discussed and approved
7. **Old Business**
 - Correct list of Personal Achievement Award winners to include Amy Reagan and to update last names of previous winners.
 - Personal Achievement Award - We had two nominees. Board discussed both and will vote by email.
8. **New Business**
 - Subcommittee report on progression from Novice to Open - Board discussed how to encourage people - Novice A & B and Open A in particular - to continue on in Obedience. One suggestion was to encourage members at our next general meeting to commit to watching classes like Beginner Novice A, Novice A and Open A and making it a point to give encouragement and compliments to exhibitors as they leave the ring, even (or especially) if they seem to have had problems. We can always comment on what a nice team they are or a particular exercise was done well.
9. **Meetings**
 - Next General Membership - Awards Potluck-Saturday March7, 4:00pm at the home of Sue Cox. Please RSVP and indicate what you will be bring to the potluck
 - Next Board meeting- Monday March9, 7:00pm at Haggens in Woodenville. Any one is invited to attend
10. **Adjourn** - Meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 12, 2020

1. Call to Order - Meeting was called to order on 1/11/20 at 12:20pm by President Terrie Sato in the obedience building at the Puyallup Fairgrounds
Quorum was present

Attending- Laura Burns, Sue Cox, Debbie Addicoat, Geri Orta, Veronica Ness, Neil Evans, Ingrida Robinson, Jill Sundberg, Bev May Jill Peterson, Sil Sanders, Gloria Newby, Janice Bergman, Terrie Sato, JoAnne Mulligan, Nancy Light, Sandy Burr, Susan Mulligan, Terri Kaluza

Guests- Reggie Gausman, Pat Lindquist, Nadine Morgan, Ronnie Sue Leith, Lynn Frinney

Two clipboards were passed; for Stewards for the Spring Trial and for Track layers for the Tracking test in November

2. Report of the Board - Updates have been made to the links on our web page to reflect changes in local obedience schools. We are interested in adding service dog schools to our links. The Standing Rule are updated

3. Report of the President - Thank you to Ingrida and Kathy for a great Rally Trial . Thank you to Sil, Marta and Sarah for a great tracking test.

4. Report of the Secretary - No report

5. Report of the Treasurer- Sue has posted the 6 month report on the website. Bills were read and approved for payment. Sue will be sending out dues reminders

6. Committee Reports:

a. Membership-

Second readings for: Rhonda Forman, Lorri Kraft, and Ronnie Sue Leith

First readings for:

Darlene Brown for associate member. She has German Shepherds. Her sponsors are Sue Cox and Veronica Ness

Reggie Gausman for full membership. She has Corgis, Her sponsors are Debbie Addicoat and Susan Mulligan

b. Seminar- Diane Bauman - Oct 24-25, 2020. Nancy says Diane's seminar are different as there are no working or auditor spots, everyone can bring a dog and you may or may not get to work them. Nancy is still working on all the details ie. budget, price etc.

c. Tracking- Sil passed out a list of judges for approval. Tracking test is the weekend after Thanksgiving.

7. Election of New Members - We have three new members

8. Unfinished Business

a. Be sure to turn in your Awards forms to Nancy, even if you do not want anything, we would like to acknowledge your achievements. Please send suggestions for the Member of the Year to any Board member.

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b. Important dates-

Feb 29th C match at Sharon Colvin's

April 25th C match at French Creek Stables, Monroe

9. New Business

- a. Do we still need the Yahoo Chat List? Discussion was held, people said they have asked to be invited and have gotten no response, people say "What chat list?" Board will be looking into other options
- b. Is the Membership interested in adding the AKC Temperament Test in the future? It requires some significant investment. Membership decided not to add at this time

Guest speaker- Diane Schultz, AKC Sr. Executive Field Representative, Obedience & Rally, talked about getting new people involved in the sport and keeping people involved.

Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 12:55pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

Upcoming Western Washington All Breed Trials

- ◆ **Chuckanut Dog Training Association** (Tracking) 3/1 at Chuckanut Farm
- ◆ **Seattle Kennel Club** (Agility) 3/6-3/8 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Pacific Northwest Portuguese Water Dog Club** (Agility) 3/13-15 at Evergreen St. Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Portland Agility Club** (Agility) 3/13-3/15 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Old English Sheepdog Club of Greater Seattle** (Obedience, Rally) 3/14 at Chuckanut Farm
- ◆ **Washington State Cocker Spaniel Club** (Rally) 3/20 at Kitsap County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Boston Terrier Club of Western Washington** (Agility) 3/20-3/22 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club** (Obedience, Rally) 3/21-22 at Kitsap County Fairgrounds (Note: two trials for both Obedience and Rally on 3/21)
- ◆ **Washington State Obedience Training Club** (Obedience, Rally) 3/28-29 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Western Washington Weimaraner Club** (Agility) 4/3-5 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **American Manchester Terrier Club** (Agility) 4/10-12 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Bell Vernon Kennel Association** (Agility) 4/17-19 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Tacoma Kennel Club** (Obedience, Rally) 4/18-19 at the Tacoma Dome
- ◆ **Puget Sound Poodle Club** (Agility) 4/24-26 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Sno-King Agility Club** (Agility) 5/1-3 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Nisqually Kennel Club** (Obedience, Rally) 5/2-3 at Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds



Announcements & Brags



Neil Evans + Jack

Jack (Mistybrook's Talisman) finished his CD title on Saturday 2/22 at Overlake Collie Club with a second place!
Judge: Donald Rennick



Announcements & Brags



Amy Reagan + Budgie

At just over 6 months of age, Meridian Your Are My Treasure ("Budgie") won BIG at the Papillon Club of Northern California Specialty! She won Best Puppy along with a 4 point major in the morning and a RWB to a major in the afternoon along with another Best Puppy.

At the Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno on Saturday, she won another RWB.

Pictured with friend Michelle Navarre and Tammie Wilcox (owner of stud dog)

Amy Reagan, Meridian Papillons



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

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- *The Gap Between Training and Trial Performances*
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October 24-25, 2020

Country Classic Canines

9332 99th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223

Come and spend a weekend with one of the founders of modern dog training. Her book “Beyond Basic Dog Training,” first published in 1986 and now in its Third revision, helped to revolutionize our sport. Her success, especially with non-traditional breeds is renowned and unparalleled. Diane is one of the most innovative and out-of-the-box trainers and competitors of our time.

DianeBauman.com

Diane is also a recognized expert and competitor in agility with World Team experience. Since “dog training is dog training”, agility competitors should also benefit from this seminar. For further details on the topics to be covered and the details of the seminar, contact Nancy Light

There are NOT working vs. auditing spots.

All participants may bring a dog if desired. Seminar format is lecture, demonstration, and some audience participation. There will be opportunities to work with dogs on problem solving and mastering new skills.

WSOTC members: 1 day \$115 2 days \$200

Non-WSOTC members: 1 day \$125 2 days \$225

Registration is limited to about 50 each day based on order of receipt of registration. Questionnaire will be sent to participants prior to the seminar.

**Contact: Nancy Light kylahgold@aol.com
425-354-3609**



Registration Form for Diane Bauman

October 24-25-2020

Name _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address (Print clearly) _____

Phone _____

Are you interested in working a dog? _____ Yes _____ No
_____ Maybe

Check which days you want to attend:

_____ Saturday October 24, 2020

_____ Sunday October 25, 2020

WSOTC member? _____ yes _____ No

WSOTC members: 1 day \$115 2 days \$200

Non-WSOTC members: 1 day \$125 2 days \$225

\$ _____ total enclosed

No refunds after September 15, 2020

Make checks payable to WSOTC

Mailing address: Rhonda Forman PO Box 849 Carnation, WA 98014

You will receive an email confirmation of your registration soon after receipt and a questionnaire and more details on the seminar closer to the seminar date

I understand that attendance at a dog training facility is not without risk to myself or my dog(s). I hereby waive and release WSOTC and Country Classic Canines from all liability of any nature resulting from the actions of any dog while on the grounds of Country Classic Canines during the Diane Bauman workshop on October 24-25, 2020

Signature _____ Date _____

Registration Questions contact Rhonda Forman rslahey@hotmail.com 206-930-5134

Questions on content and other questions on the seminar contact Nancy Light: kylahgold@aol.com 425-354-3609

WSOTC Sponsored C Match Obedience and Rally

April 25, 2020

9:00 pm-5:00 pm

Location: French Creek Stables, 9504 171st Ave SE, Snohomish, Washington 98290 (between Snohomish and Monroe, north of Highway 2, about 10 minutes from Evergreen State Fairgrounds).

Two Obedience Rings, one Rally ring. Surface is dirt

Obedience will consist of run throughs. Food and toys allowed. Each run will be limited to 9 minutes.

Rally runs will be 5 minutes with periodic changes in course and walk throughs for Master, Excellent, Advanced, and Novice

Please clean up after your dog and potty your dog in designated areas only. Porta potties for humans.

Cost: \$12/run; First run free for WSOTC members. 2nd and third run per dog \$10.00. Limit 3 runs/dog, unless space available after closing date

Entries accepted until April 18, 2020. Day of event entries may be accepted if space available

Run order to be published on WSOTC website ASAP after closing

One form per dog

Name _____ WSOTC member: Y/N

Email _____ Phone _____

Dog Call name _____ Breed _____

Class and number of runs: Novice _____ Open _____ Utility _____ Jump Ht. _____

Rally: Novice _____ Advanced _____ Excellent _____ Master _____ Jump Ht. _____

Time Preference: 9-1 _____ 1-5 _____

I am available to help steward, judge, set up, or take down Yes/No: Preference _____

I can bring "finger foods" for hospitality _____ I can bring jumps or baby gates _____

Send registrations to Jill Petersen 6012 NE 198th Place, Kenmore, WA 98028

For questions contact Nancy Light at 425-354-3609 kylahgold@aol.com or

Jill at dchipster1@yahoo.com or 425-398-0870

Liability Waiver: I agree to held harmless French Creek Stables owners and staff, WSOTC and its board of directors and officers from any liability, loss or damage to property while attending this match. I further agree to accept full responsibility for the actions of any animal I bring onto the property, by myself or by my guests.

Print name _____ Signature _____ Date _____