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## PREZ'S MESSAGE

Though for many of us our canine activities are at a standstill—I did not even bother to change the calendar from March to April because NOTHING was happening in April—the WSOTC year is marching on. A nominating committee went to work and put forth a slate of officers and board members. In May we will find a way to have a General Membership meeting for nominations from the floor and in June we will find a way for club members to vote. Thank you to Holly Krohn for chairing the committee consisting of Sharon Colvin, Jill Petersen and Veronica Ness.

We will also hopefully be presenting a budget for the Agility trial to be held in July. The plan at this point is to continue optimistically forward.

The board will be attempting a Zoom meeting in hopes that this approach may work for future General Membership meetings if necessary. Thank you to Nancy Light for making the commitment to monitor the meetings. I will admit that our first 'practice' attempt at connecting resembled a comedy sketch but I believe we have the bugs worked out.

So...what are you all doing while social distancing is in effect? I have sorted out my library of dog training books. I had forgotten



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# CLUB UPDATES

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

that I have a copy of The Complete Book of Dog Obedience by Blanche Saunders copyright 1969. The book fell open to this quote:

Tomorrow is another day. With tomorrow comes another show,  
There are always more tomorrows - And so it goes.  
Time cannot wither - nor custom stale,  
The dog show - or the wagging tail.

Perhaps more timely in 2020 than in 1969 as we look forward to continued sport with our dogs!

Terrie



## EVENT UPDATES

**Postponed**

**Diane Baumann Seminar - Moved to June 2021**  
**Alex Robinson Seminar - Moved to August 2020**



## 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

**Tracking:** Marta Brock

**Website:** Ane Brusendorff

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# CLUB UPDATES



## *Hearts and Flowers*

*Gloria Newby, Chair*

Get well cards were sent to Nancy Griffin and Lee Boelter. Nancy Light was sent a sympathy card for the loss of her niece. Debbie Addicoat was also sent a sympathy card for the loss of her dog.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

### Board Meeting

May 11 at 7pm  
Zoom

### General Meeting

May 18 at 7pm  
Zoom—more information coming soon

## 2020-21 WSOTC Board Nominees

The WSOTC nominating Committee is putting forth the names of the following persons for the 2020-2021 WSOTC Board. All nominees members have agreed to filling the positions.

### **President**

Terrie Sato

### **V. President**

Nancy Light

### **Treasurer**

Sue Cox

### **Secretary**

Janice Bergman

### **Board Members**

Karen Snee

Neil Evans

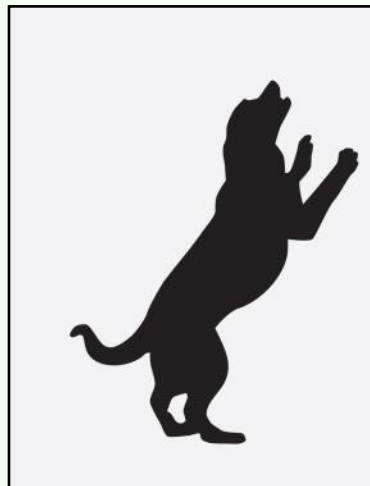
### **AKC Delegate**

Jack Cadalso

Thank you,

*Holly Krohn*

*Nominating Committee Chair*



## Diane Bauman Seminar Update

Due to uncertainties with the coronavirus, we have rescheduled the Diane Bauman seminar from October 24-25, 2020 to June 12-13, 2021. We will be amending the flyer and registration form to change that information.

Those who have already sent their forms and checks will have the option of having that money carried over to the new date or have having their checks shredded. In the coming months, we will be putting more information about Diane in the Canine Post. Anyone who has questions about Diane and her program are free to contact me at [kylahgold@aol.com](mailto:kylahgold@aol.com).

Nancy Light



# AKC UPDATES



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## AKC Companion Events

News for our Judges & Clubs

**Please share this memo with your Event Secretary and Chairperson for all Agility, Obedience, Rally and Tracking events.**

### **Cancelled Events & Application Fees**

For all cancelled events in 2020, AKC will apply the event application fees to the club's next event of the same type, provided the club informs the AKC that the event has been cancelled. When applying for the next event, please provide the event number of the cancelled event on the new application form.

### **Late Event Application Fees**

Clubs that wish to apply for an event, but may be past the deadline to apply, will have the late event application fee waived through the end of October 2020. This applies to all AKC sports.

### **Tracking Certifications**

Any tracking certification that expires March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 will be granted an additional one-year extension, e.g., a certification that would expire October 1, 2020 will not expire until October 1, 2021.

The American Kennel Club is [closely monitoring](#) the situation surrounding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. We encourage all staff, judges and exhibitors to follow the World Health Organization and Center for Disease Control's recommendations to maintain proper hand, respiratory and personal hygiene, practice social distancing and be mindful of any and all travel restrictions/guidelines.

Please contact our department if we may be of any assistance — (919) 816-3575.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Pamela Manton in cursive.

Pamela Manton  
Director of Obedience, Rally & Tracking

Handwritten signature of Carrie DeYoung in cursive.

Carrie DeYoung  
Director of Agility

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 20, 2020

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order by President Terrie Sato at 7:08 on 4/20/2020 via Zoom  
Present-Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Sue Cox, Janice Bergman, Neil Evans, Karen Snee  
Guest-Sharmin Dominke
2. **Approval of Minutes** - Minutes from the March Board meeting were not available for approval.
3. **Report of the President** - Thanks to Nancy for being the Zoom administrator. Thanks to Sharmin for all the help getting us on Zoom. Discussions will be held on using Zoom for the next General meeting as well as a date for the next General meeting. Note that some e-mails to and from Board members to Terrie have been bouncing back.
4. **Report of the Secretary** - Notice from AKC giving updated e-mail addresses to contact AKC staff due to layoffs. AKC is working from home so e-mail is better than phone.
5. **Report of the Treasurer** - Sue gave financial report. We have received a refund from Fun-fur-Paws. The trophies and judges gifts purchased for the 2020 trial will be used at the 2021 trials. One person has requested a refund on their trophy donation. Sue says she is ready to write checks as soon as she hears from BaRay, don't have a time-line yet. Bills were read and approved for payment.
6. **Committee Reports**
  - a. Agility- Discussion on where to hold Trial, if we can have it this year. Have cancelled Argus, be cause of clause in contract about timing cancellations. Have requested a new contract from Jordan removing cancellation clause. If we have it at Fun-Fur- Paws will people come North for Trial and will we have a food vendor. If we do have Trial, premium list must state will hold indoors or outdoors depending on restrictions
  - b. Gloria has sent cards to Nancy Griffin, Lee Boelter and Debbie Addicoat
  - c. Membership - New roster is not up to date. New members are not on the roster and have no information on getting on Members only page. Board took executive action to add Darlene Brown to the membership. Sue will send changes and the new member information she has to Ane. Nancy will talk to Ane about doing a new roster. Terrie has talked to some people about helping Susan.
  - d. Nominating Committee - Holly has sent Board and the newsletter the list of nominations. Need to add Jack to list as delegate. Thank you all to the Board members for agreeing to remain on the Board for another year.
  - e. Seminar-Diane Bauman-June 12&13, 2021- Country Classic Kennels Arlington
  - f. C match-Will be held possibly in Oct, depending on restrictions, Terrie has volunteered to Chair

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 20, 2020

## 7. Old Business

- a. Sportsmanship Award- Discussion on criteria suggestions from Nancy and Sue.
- b. Website - Some people are having problems getting into the members only section. Terrie will have Elizabeth send out an email to all to request members try to sign in to the members only section and see if they have problems.

## 8. New Business

- a. 2021 Spring Trial- Sue reported that Don Rennick has contacted the 2020 trial judges and they have all agreed to judge at our 2021 Trial.
- b. Donation Go-Fund-Me- Discussion on a donation to support the medical insurance coverage of Companion Events Staff-Agility, Obedience and Tracking field reps, Companion Event Staff and Event Operations Staff. About 13 people. Money will be divided equally among people. Club's name will be listed and may encourage other clubs to donate. Board feels these people are of value to the Sport.

Motion was made to donate \$1000 to Go-Fund-Me. Motion was approved

- c. Gift Certificate-Motion was made to give a \$100 Chewy gift certificate to Sharmin Dominke for all her help in helping us with the Zoom account. Motion was approved. (Follow up: unfortunately Chewy does not have gift cards at this time. Another appropriate gift card will be given)

9. **Meetings-** Next Board Meeting-May 11 via Zoom  
Next General Meeting May 18 via Zoom  
Nancy will be sending out information and a link

10 **Adjourn-** Meeting was adjourned at 8:48

*Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary*



# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## MARCH 23, 2020

The Meeting was called to order at approx. 7 PM

Nancy Light, Terrie Sato, Janice Bergman, Karen Snee, Neil Evans and Sue Cox were present via teleconference. Guest: Holly Krohn

The minutes from the Feb. 3 board meeting were approved as printed in the Canine Post.

**Report of the President:** Nancy Light's birthday was acknowledged. Amanda Buse, Don Rennick, Holly Krohn, Susan and JoAnne Mulligan and Jane Pitts were thanked for the work that went into planning the Spring trial. AKC was officially notified that WSOTC would not be holding a Fall Obedience/Rally trial Aug. 29/30. AKC had 6 trials on record.

**Report of the Secretary:** Janice -

**Report of the Treasurer:** Sue - The financial report for the month was reviewed

**Committee reports:**

Spring Trial Cancellation - Discussion was held and it was determined that participants would get a full refund of their entry fees. Terrie would send out a message on Facebook.

Fall Trial revisited - Discussion was held on finding a Fall date to hold a trial. It was determined that this was not feasible.

Agility - Nancy reported that Argus would continue to charge an increasing percentage of the rental fee if cancellation was delayed. Given the uncertainty of government mandates on social distancing it was determined a decision needs to be made before May 16 to prevent a large financial loss. The unreasonable contract with Argus was discussed. Nancy will continue to communicate with Argus on this.

Hearts and Flowers - It was reported that Gloria Newby made it safely home from the UK!

Diane Bauman Seminar - Discussion was held on moving the seminar to 2021 given the uncertainty of large group meetings in Oct. 2020. Diane is able to come June 12 and 13 of 2021. Nancy will check with Julie Germano to see if her building is available.

The possibility of a C match in Oct. on one of the dates that had been reserved was discussed.

**Old Business:**

Sportsmanship Award - it was determined that the membership should be asked for input on the criteria for this award. Terrie will put an announcement in the newsletter.

Website password - no determination was made on a new password at this time

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## MARCH 23, 2020

### **New Business:**

Nominating Committee appointment - Holly Krohn agreed to chair and the board agreed to appoint Sharon Colvin, Jill Petersen and Veronica Ness (alternate). Terrie will contact these members.

### **For the Good of the Order:**

Sue announced that the local judges group will be holding an Obedience continuing ed seminar on Oct 10 and 11 at Family Dog open to anyone interested.

Adjourned at approx 8:30

*Submitted by Terrie Sato*



And the dogs thought with a laugh... "Now it's our humans' turn to learn how hard it is to sit stay!"





Get well soon, Lee!



Lee Boelter + Luke

Here is a picture of Lee Boelter and her Border Terrier, Luke, earning their RAE3! The year was 2011 and, of course, it is raining! It is Washington. 😊

Thank you Diana Simonsen for the picture.

Lee is at Swedish Hospital First Hill, recovering from Covid-19.

*Submitted by Kathy Teufel on 4/15*



# Announcements & Brags



## Cat Bailey + Alec

Alec got his RA title on February 22 at the Overlake Collie Club Show!  
 Seems like a lifetime ago now! His registered name is GCHB CH  
 Stormin's Smart Alec BN RA CAX FCAT2 CGCA CGCU TKN.



# Dogs in ACTION



## Sil Sanders + Twizzle

Twizzle tracking a three hour old urban track around Sil's house!

GChB Camcrest-Rime Twizzle On Ice BN RA TDX TDU SWE SCM  
SEM SHDE NW3 NW3-I NW3-E NW3-V NJP NFP ME RATCH



# **Dogs in ACTION**



## **Kathy Teufel + Danny, Gracie, Rose, and Douglas**

A talented family of Border Terriers!

Top left: Danny doing Rally Obedience

Bottom left: Sweet Gracie at a photo shoot

Top right: Gracie's mom Rose doing agility a few years ago

Bottom right: Douglas (Rose's grandson) doing Rally Obedience



# Dogs in ACTION



*Have favorite action photos of your dog(s)? Share them with us! Let's celebrate our awesome dogs and their many talents. If your photo was taken by a pro, remember to credit the photographer!  
Email your photos to [souleea@gmail.com](mailto:souleea@gmail.com) by May 19 for inclusion in the June issue.*



**Cathy Soule + Dylan**

Dylan flies through the weave poles during training!  
QuinnCreek's Just a Warning UD RE BG GO TN TA CGC