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## PREZ'S MESSAGE

We all thank Stella Rowlett for the outstanding presentation at the last membership meeting. She shared her experience at the Classic with Cherry Pie. The video/slide presentation was entertaining and the Disney ending of her success was so encouraging. I hope more club members will come forward and share their interests and experiences.

There has been a recent call for possibly reviving the WSOTC practice of demonstrating dog obedience to various groups such as senior centers and schools. This will be added to the agenda at our next general membership meeting, April 13 via Zoom at 7 pm.

I will end with some thoughts from friends to ponder. These thoughts have helped me keep focus when life gets 'noisy'.

1. The ideal for a dog club is to help its members enjoy their dogs.
2. Clubs should be inclusive and in that way educate its members and help them reach their goals.



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# CLUB UPDATES

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

3. To win the game is great.  
To play the game is greater.  
To love the game is greatest.

Here's hoping you all love the game!

*Terrie*

### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

#### General Meeting

April 13 at 7pm  
over Zoom

#### Board Meeting

April 6 at 7pm  
Over Zoom



Welcome to new associate member Monica Dotterwich!  
Monica is from Vashon Island and has Rottweilers.



### HEARTS AND FLOWERS

*Gloria Newby, chair*

In the past month, we sent a get well card to Ronnie Sue Leith.

## CLUB COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

**Agility:** Nancy Light

**Audit/Budget:** TBD

**Awards:** Nancy Light

**Hearts & Flowers:** Gloria Newby

**Insurance:** Sue Cox

**Membership:** Rhonda Forman

**Newsletter:** Elizabeth Soule

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# CLUB UPDATES

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## SPRING 2022 OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIAL

Thank you to the very hard working members of our Trial Committee for making our Spring Obedience & Rally Trials such a success! They include Sue Cox (Chief Ring Steward), Jane Pitts (Trophies & Awards), Jo Anne Mulligan & Susan Mulligan (Hospitality), and Amanda Buse (Decorations and my ever patient mentor!).

A big thank you to Betty Winthers and Sue Cox for transporting our judges to and from the airport.

Thank you also to the ring stewards and all other volunteers who supported the trial! The trial received numerous compliments from exhibitors and the judges.

*Submitted by Neil Evans, 2022 Spring Trial Obedience and Rally Chair*

## Show Result Highlights

### **Saturday Obedience**

#### High in Trial

198.5 Open B - Zaniri's On a Roll CD. Owner: Janice Gunn. Golden Retriever.

#### High Combined

198.5 Open B + 193.5 Utility B - White Pine's Peeking Duck UD PCD BN JH. Owner: Elizabeth Rudy. Golden Retriever.

### **Saturday Rally**

#### High Triple Q

90 Advanced + 99 Excellent + 99 Masters - Meritorious The Dance CDX RE CGC TKI. Owner: Kristi Crabtree. Golden Retriever.

#### High Combined Rally

98 Advanced + 100 Excellent - Eromit's Rocky Mountain High RM RAE MX MXB MXJ MJB MFB T2B2 CGC. Owners: Melody Mierisch and David Graf. Labrador Retriever.

### **Sunday Obedience**

#### High In Trial

199 Open B - Zaniri's On a Roll CD. Owner: Janice Gunn. Golden Retriever.

#### High Combined

192 Open B + 191.5 Utility B - CH Kalahari's Intrepid Explorer UD BN RE CGC TKI. Owner: Jody Woodruff. Leonberger.

### **Sunday Rally**

#### High Triple Q

96 Advanced + 97 Excellent + 98 Masters - RACH Brennan's Luna CDX PCDX BN GN RM4 RAE4 FDC CA FCAT CGCA CGCU TKA Owner: Erika Brennan. German Shepherd Dog.

#### High Combined Rally

96 Advanced + 97 Excellent - RACH Brennan's Luna CDX PCDX BN GN RM4 RAE4 FDC CA FCAT CGCA CGCU TKA. Owner: Erika Brennan. German Shepherd Dog.

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All photos courtesy Amanda Buse

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## The Blanche Saunders Trophy



This pretty little trophy comes with some history which is so interesting and I felt it was very special to have been awarded this as last year's highest scoring club member at our spring trial.

The trophy hails directly from Blanche Saunders (founder of obedience), to Alice Trincherio a WSOTC club member. Betty Winthers dusted it off and now it is my hands having been awarded to Whisper in 2021. Looking forward to see who it is awarded to in 2022.

Bonus: Betty had it treated so that keeping it clean just requires a soft cloth, easy!

Whisper is:

OTCH PACH Classica's Snow Falling on Cedars UDX OM2 BN RA HSAS MXPB  
MJP4 MJPB PAX

So talented and adored by Dave and Linda Shea, bred by Melinda Galt.

*Submitted by Linda Shea*

The Winner of the 2022 Winners of the Blanche Saunders for highest scoring club member at the Spring Obedience trial was **Stella Rowlett** and **Cherry Pie** (Rowlett's Sakura Hime UDX4 OM2 RE).  
Congratulations!

# CLUB UPDATES

**WSOTC sincerely thanks the generous donors of trophies and awards for the Spring Trials.**

Jon and Stella Rowlett

Nancy Light

Family Dog Training  
Center

Karen Snee

Amanda Buse

Jody Woodruff

John & Sue Cox

Sharon Colvin

Neil Evans

Diana Simonsen

Don & Pat Rennick

**Additionally, we thank the many generous donors to the Friends of Obedience Fund. These donations help offset the expenses of holding these trials.**

Sandy Burr

Rhonda Forman

Darlene Brown

Beverly May

Betty Winthers

Terrie Sato

Lee Boelter

Kathy Teufel

Elizabeth Soule

Cathy Soule

Judith Peterson

Karen Snee

Neil Evans

Holly Krohn

Jill Petersen

Susan Mulligan

Michelle Fuqua

Lorri Kraft

Linda Shea

Nancy Brodie

Marilyn Ashby

Becky Johnson

Allison Clemons

Dalene McIntire

Reggie Gausman

JoAnne Mulligan

Jill Sundberg



# CLUB UPDATES

## **WSOTC August 2022 Obedience & Rally Trials Committee Update**

Thanks to Ingrida Robinson for agreeing to be my right-hand woman for these new trials. What I am finding is that joining an existing circuit requires a slightly different approach than doing stand-alone trials. As I figure all this out, it should be easy for a new committee to take over and do this again next year. Hint, hint.

I think it's also important for the membership to understand what a generous offer Olympic KC and Sammamish KC have made to WSOTC, and that's the main reason Ingrida and I decided to step up and take this on. Offers to use an indoor facility and ring equipment – at no charge – do not come along every day. The only thing that they have asked is we have a few club members available to help with set up on Friday, August 12.

Our trials are August 13 & 14, the same dates as Sammamish KC's all-breed show. This is the weekend that leads off the 9-day circuit that ends the following weekend with Olympic KC's all-breed shows, obedience and rally trials. Typically the week is full of specialties and OKC includes agility trials. There are lots of vendors and it's a great environment. Everything is held at the Enumclaw Events Center at the King County Fairgrounds. Obedience and rally will be indoors, in the same building as OKC uses for obedience and rally.

Thanks to Amy Regan for making initial introductions and opening the lines of communication between the clubs. Thanks to Veda Viles for answering some of my trial-specific questions. I have been in touch with the show chairs of both Olympic KC and Sammamish KC. Both clubs are very excited to have WSOTC join the circuit and I have repeatedly expressed our appreciation for the invitation.

We are basically replicating what Olympic Kennel Club has done for many years with their trials in terms of the number of judges, classes offered, etc. Our obedience judges for both days are Don Rennick and John Cox. Our rally judge for both days is Debbie Addicoat.

Geri Orta has agreed to be our Chief Ring Steward. Thank you, Geri. Since she is also a member of Sammamish KC, she has gotten the club to provide free parking for our stewards and provide their lunch. This is huge, and we are so appreciative! If you are available to steward, please contact Geri: [geriorta1@gmail.com](mailto:geriorta1@gmail.com)

Jane Pitts is handling our ribbons and rosettes. Thank you, Jane. Yes, we will have new title rosettes. Once we get our budget finalized we'll be able to see how "fancy" we can get. We are also working on some nice, but budget-friendly engraved glassware for the major awards, with items and engraving being donated by Family Dog Training Center's new owners and students.

Bev May and Chris Swinehart are in charge of hospitality and decorations.

I submitted the Trial Applications to AKC on March 4, so I hope to see our trials posted on the AKC website soon. I am waiting for a contract from BaRay so we can finalize our budget.

*Submitted by Kathy Lang, Trial Chairman*

# WESTERN WASHINGTON NEWS

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## Upcoming Western Washington All Breed Trials

- ◆ **American Manchester Terrier Club** (Agility) 4/15-17 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Bell Vernon Kennel Association** (Agility) 4/22-24 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Tacoma Kennel Club** (Obedience, Rally) 4/23-24 at The Tacoma Dome
- ◆ **Puget Sound Poodle Club** (Agility) 4/29-5/1 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Sno-King Agility Club** (Agility) 5/6-8 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Nisqually Kennel Club** (Rally, Obedience) 5/7-8 at Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Chuckanut Dog Training Association** (Agility) 5/13-15 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **German Shepherd Dog Club of WA State** (Obedience, Rally) 5/13-15 at Carco Park in Renton - *Outdoors*
- ◆ **German Shepherd Dog Club of Oregon** (Agility) 5/13-15 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Seattle Kennel Club** (Agility) 5/20-22 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Mt Baker Kennel Club and Bell Vernon Kennel Association** (Obedience, Rally) Two trials each day Saturday and Sunday. 5/21-23 at Lynden
- ◆ **Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club of Washington** (Obedience, Rally) 6/3-5 at Carrie Blake Park in Sequim - *Outdoors*
- ◆ **Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club of Washington** (Agility) 6/3-5 at Carrie Blake Park in Sequim
- ◆ **German Shepherd Dog Club of Oregon** (Agility) 6/3-5 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Samoyed Club of Washington State** (Agility) 6/10-12 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Columbia River Agility Club** (Agility) 6/10-12 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **St Bernard Club of Puget Sound** (Obedience, Rally) 6/11 at Clarks Creek Park in Puyallup - *Outdoors*

## Connect with WSOTC online!



<https://www.wsotc.org>

The password for the Members Only section was updated March 2022. Email Elizabeth at [souleea@gmail.com](mailto:souleea@gmail.com) if you need the new password.



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Email group: [wsotcmembers@groups.io](mailto:wsotcmembers@groups.io)

Send a blank email to [wsotcmembers+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:wsotcmembers+subscribe@groups.io) to join.



# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## MARCH 16, 2022

*Via Zoom at 7PM*

1. **Call to Order** -The meeting was called to order by president Terrie Sato at 7:02  
Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Karen Snee, Neil Evans, Sue Cox and Janice Bergman were in attendance
2. **Minutes** - A motion was made to approve the board minutes from 2/16/22 as printed in the Canine Post. Motion carried.
3. **Report of the President** - The presentation given by Stella Rowlett after the last GM meeting was really good and well received. Elizabeth Soule has offered to give a presentation on canine enrichment.
4. **Report of the Secretary** - Janice Bergman - Nothing to report
5. **Report of the Treasurer** - Sue - balances were read and will be posted on the members only page on the website.
6. **Committee Reports**
  - a. Membership - no report from Rhonda
  - b. 2022 Spring trial - Neil - The entries are closed, a request was made for members to bring salads and desserts to the trial, masks will not be required. Neil will contact Melissa Burton about reserving stalls.
  - c. Agility - Nancy - budget next month
  - d. Hearts and flowers - Gloria - no report
  - e. August Trials - concern was expressed over lunches for judges and those working the trial. The show committee has made arrangements.
7. **Old Business**
  - a. New password: Need to send to all members and activate on website
  - b. By-Laws - Terrie - finish typing and send to Janice to send to AKC with vote record  
Country Classic Kennels still reserved for June 11 & 12 - it was decided to release those dates. Terrie will inform Julie Germano.
8. **New Business**
  - a. Nominating Committee - Names werre suggested for the nominating committee. Janice will contact them.
  - b. Meeting dates: The board will meet April 6, the next General membership meeting will be April 13.
  - c. The Lifetime Achievement Awards - The board decided to support Jim Corbett, Curt Curtis and Pluis Davern in their respective categories. Janice will notify AKC.
9. The meeting was adjourned

*Submitted by Terrie Sato, President*

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

## MARCH 6, 2022

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm on March 6, 2022 by President Terrie Sato via Zoom  
Guest - Kelli Armstrong  
Attending - Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Janice Bergman, Karen Snee, Neil Evans, Lee Ann McNeil, Amy Reagan, Pat Lindquist, Rhonda Forman, Elizabeth Soule, Stella Rowlett, Holly Krohn, Kathy Teufel, Jill Petersen
2. **Minutes** - The minutes of the January 12, 2022 General meeting were approved as printed in the Canine Post
3. **Report of the Board** - Our AKC delegate, Jack Cadalso is asking WSOTC how to direct his voting on the proposed changes to the Obedience/Rally/Agility regulations to allow tripod dogs to compete. Performance Committee will be meeting on March 8th. Discussion will be held under New Business.
4. **Report of the President** - A new password will be sent out for the members only page via the distribution list. It is hoped this will cut down on some of the fraud messages. Please note it and keep it safe
5. **Report of the Secretary** - From AKC- AKC Lifetime Achievement Award Nominees  
Conformation - Jim Corbett, James Crowley, Carolyn Koch  
Companion Events - Curt Curtis, Mina (Mike) Williquette, Linda Mecklenburg  
Performance Events - Pluis Davern, Jaki Bowman, David Duffey (Postumous)  
Voting is due on April 8th. Please direct comments/choices to any Board member
6. **Report of the Treasurer** - Financial report was read, bills were read. Motion made and approved to pay the bills
7. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Membership** - First reading for Kelli Armstrong- Full membership, sponsors are Rhonda Forman and Sharon Colvin  
Second reading for Monica Dotterwich. Vote was taken and we have a new member.  
Welcome to the Club Monica
  - b. **Spring Trial 2022** - Trial is on track. Sue and Betty are doing Judge's pick up and return to airport.  
The Mulligans are providing lunches for the Judges, stewards and Trial committee. They will also be doing the Judge's dinner
  - c. **Hearts and Flowers** - Gloria has sent cards to Amanda Buse and Nancy Light  
Note that Gloria's email is Inwby@gmail.com
  - d. **Agility** - Contract with Argus is still not signed, every thing else is moving along

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

## MARCH 7, 2021

- e. **August Trial 2022** - Kathy sent a lengthy report to Terrie, who will send it to be printed in the Canine Post. Some of the high lights- thanks to Ingrida and Amy, Judges will be Don Rennick, John Cox and Debbie Addicoat.  
Gerri Orta is in charge of stewards and Jane Pitts will do ribbons
8. **Old Business** - None
9. **New Business**
- a. **Changes to allow tripod dogs in Obedience/Rally/Agility** - Discussion was held with most members questioning the stress on the dog's limbs, how the Judge would score the changed gait on the dogs, if there would have to be a special class for the dogs.  
UKC does allow tripod dogs to compete.  
An informal poll was taken:  
5 generally against  
5 undecided  
2 generally for  
1 other (need more information from rehab vet)  
Nancy will send any additional comments received and the results of the poll to Jack Cadalso.
10. **Awards Presentation** - Awards were read. Club Achievement Award was given to Amanda Buse for all the things she has done for the Club
11. **Program** - Stella Rowlett shared her experience competing at the Obedience Classic with her Cocker Spaniel, Cherry Pie.  
She had a Power Point presentation in which she talked about her dog (who was over 11yrs old at the time), how she got to go to the Classic and how she did
12. **Adjournment** - Meeting was adjourned at 8:52pm

*Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary*



# Celebrations!



## Nancy Light + Jury

Jury finished his **MACH** on February 28 at the Belgian Tervuren trials. Jury has several handlers who love to run him and who do a much better job than I do, so his MACH picture includes several of them. I love watching him and seeing how happily he runs for them. I have now moved him to Preferred and may get brave and run him myself, eventually. He is

MACH SKYLIGHT'S THE JURY IS IN VCD2 UD PCD BN GN GO VER  
RE MH MHU MX MXB MSJ MJB XF CGC TKA WCX VCX CCA ADHF

# Celebrations!

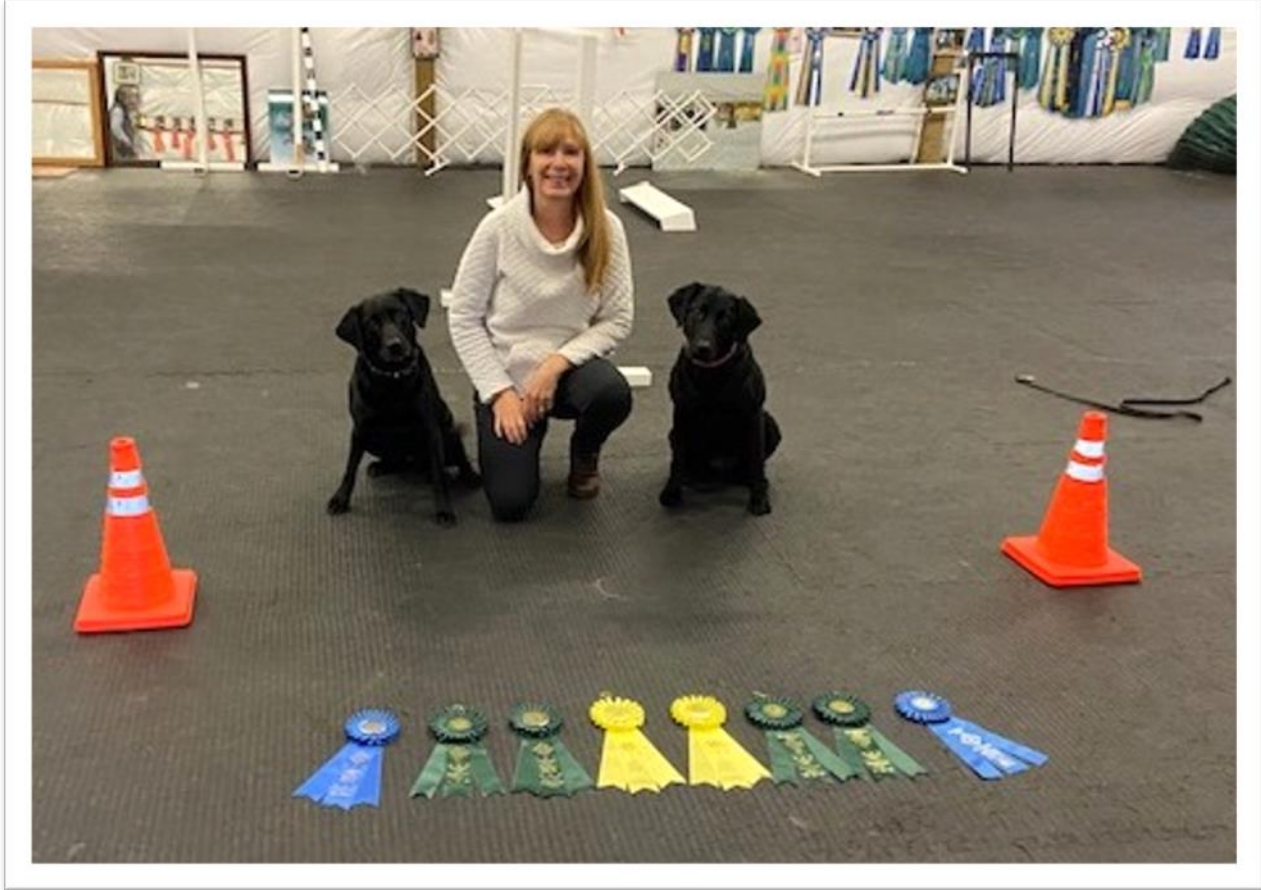


## Stella Rowlett + Cherrie Pie

- ★ Cherry Pie finished her **OM2** title under Judge Nancy Grimm at the Sahuro KC show in Phoenix, AZ on Feb 5.
- ★ She finished her **UDX4** title under Judge Susie Osburn at the Sun Maid KC show in Fresno, CA on Feb 18. We started our quest for our UDX4 on Jan 15. This is the fastest that we have finished a UDX title.
- ★ At the PDFC shows on March 26 and 27, Cherry Pie won **HIT and HC** with **first places** under Judge Pat Maynard on Saturday at trial #1. It is our first double win at an all breed trial.
- ★ We won **HC** and **Utility 1st** in the afternoon under Judge Debbie Addicoat.
- ★ On Sunday, we won **HIT and HC** with **first places** under Judge Hazel Olbrich.

Rowlett's Sakura Hime UDX4 OM2 RE

# Celebrations!



🐾 Rhonda Forman + Willow + BB 🐾

Rhonda Forman and her two labs, Willow and BB, had a great weekend at the WSOTC obedience trials! Both dogs earned two Rally Advanced legs with Willow taking 3rd place on Sunday. Willow also earned her first two legs towards her CDX title in Open A with a 3rd place on Saturday and 1st place on Sunday. BB earned her first Novice B leg on Sunday with a 1st place.

Rattlinridge's Fearless Flier CD BN RN  
Rattlinridge's River's Risin' BN RN

# Celebrations!



## Elizabeth Soule + Dylan

Dylan earned his **Rally Master** title at the Peninsula Dog Fancier Club trials! He had a fourth place and a third place this weekend, and finished his title in 10/10 shows. He was very pleased with the duck toy he earned for qualifying.

Quinn Creek's Just a Warning UD, GO, BN, RM, TKI, CGC

*Owned and trained by Cathy Soule, handled by Elizabeth Soule*

# Celebrations!



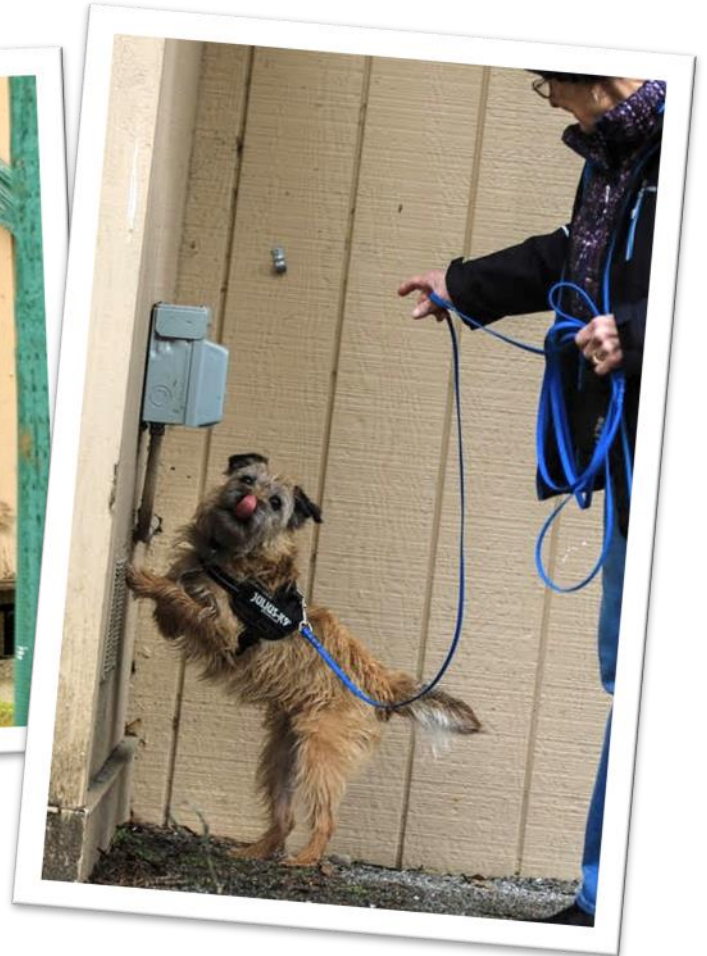
Nancy Light + Lia

Lia finished her **Rally Excellent** title on Saturday at the WSOTC Trials and picked up her first Rally Master leg Sunday. On Sunday she also earned her first CDX leg in Open B.

Rio Ranch Leap Into Action CD BN RE JHSHU OAP OJP XFP TKI



# Celebrations!



Kathy Teufel + Douglas

Douglas earned his Scentwork Novice Interiors and Scentwork Novice exteriors at the Cascade English Springer Spaniel trials.

# Celebrations!



## Terrie Sato + Cooper

Terrie Sato and Cooper earned a Beginner Novice title and a bonus leg at the WSOTC Obedience Trial with a 4th place on Sunday.

Sagacious Hometown Hero BN