



Washington State Obedience Training Club

# THE CANINE POST

August 2022

An AKC Member Club

## CLUB OFFICERS

**President**  
Terrie Sato

**Vice President**  
Nancy Light

**Treasurer**  
Sue Cox

**Secretary**  
Rhonda Forman

**Board Members**  
Karen Snee  
Neil Evans

**Newsletter Editor**  
Elizabeth Soule

**General Club Information**  
Info@wsotc.org

**Membership Information**  
Membership@wsotc.org

Canine Post is published ten times a year by the Washington State Obedience Training Club (WSOTC), an AKC member club. Subscription to the Canine Post is free for all WSOTC members. For more information about WSOTC and becoming a member, visit [www.wsotc.org](http://www.wsotc.org).

The views expressed in the Canine Post reflect those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the views of WSOTC, its board of directors or officers. Minutes are published as written by the secretary or other board member. Articles in the Canine Post may be reprinted provided credit is given to both the author and the Canine Post.

[www.wsotc.org](http://www.wsotc.org)

## In This Edition

- [Prez's Message](#) (pg 1)
- [Upcoming Club Events](#) (pg 1)
- [Hearts and Flowers](#) (pg 1)
- [WSOTC August Trial Update](#) (pg 2)
- [Board Meeting Minutes 7-13](#) (pg 3)
- [AKC Updates](#) (pg 4-5)
- [Celebrations](#) (pg 6-11)
- [WSOTC August Trials flyer](#) (pg 12)



## PREZ'S MESSAGE

*Editor's note: The Prez's Message is on hiatus this month and will return in the next issue. Have a great summer everyone!*



## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

### General Meeting

Aug 31 at 7pm  
over Zoom

### Board Meeting

Aug 10 at 7pm,  
Haggen in  
Woodinville

## HEARTS AND FLOWERS

*Gloria Newby, chair*



Since the last report we sent a sympathy card for a loss of a dog to Debbie Fagala and a get well card to Sil Sanders.

# CLUB UPDATES

---

## August Obedience and Rally Trials Update

Things are coming together for our August 13 & 14 obedience and rally trials in Enumclaw. We are holding these trials at the invitation of the Cluster on the same days as the Sammamish Kennel Club all breed shows. Our trials will be indoors, in the same building as Olympic Kennel Club's trials the following weekend.

The premium list is available on BaRay's website: [https://baray-production-storage.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/premium\\_list/HITNuLR71yTR1bfQsBfObjh0NtbB7NNEi2pvpLpT.pdf](https://baray-production-storage.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/premium_list/HITNuLR71yTR1bfQsBfObjh0NtbB7NNEi2pvpLpT.pdf)

Ribbons and rosettes have been received by Jane Pitts. Glassware for Obedience HIT/HC and, HIT/HC Preferred along with Rally HC & QQQ is being engraved by Gwen Blake and was provided by Family Dog Training Center.

Geri Orta is our chief ring steward. If you can assist, please contact her at GeriOrta1@gmail.com. Stewards will receive free parking and lunch, courtesy of Sammamish Kennel Club.

Committee members Ingrida Robinson, Bev May and myself will be staying on the grounds in our RVs to make sure everything is taken care of. We'll be arriving on Friday and staying through Sunday evening. Bev and Chris Swinehart are working on simple table decorations.

**Friday afternoon help is needed!** We have been asked by the Cluster to help with the ring set-up and will need assistance rolling out mats, setting up baby gates, etc. If you are available, contact Kathy at AskKathyLang@aol.com.

*Submitted by Kathy Lang, Trial Chair*

## CLUB COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

**Agility:** Linda Shea

**Audit/Budget:** TBD

**Awards:** Nancy Light

**Hearts & Flowers:** Gloria Newby

**Insurance:** Sue Cox

**Membership:** Cathy Soule

**Newsletter:** Elizabeth Soule

**'C' Match:** Terrie Sato

**Programs:** vacant

**Property & Inventory:**

Don Rennick

**Obedience and Rally Trial**

**Spring:** Amanda Buse

**August:** Kathy Lang

**Tracking:** Marta Brock

**Website:** Ane Brusendorff

**AKC Delegate**

**Jack Cadalso**

59 Clinton Ave

Albany, NY 12210-2756

(518) 462-2504

ntmntm@nycap.rr.com

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## JULY 13, 2022

**Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order by President Terrie Sato on July 13, 2022 at 7:03 pm via Zoom

**Minutes** – Minutes from the June 15 meeting were approved.

**Report of the President** – We need to appoint the audit/budget committee. The by-laws need to be reviewed in light of the AKC response to our submitted by-laws. A lawyer's affidavit is requested to make sure we not in conflict with state law.

**Report of the Secretary** – Rhonda will check the AKC website to see if our new slate of officers has been updated.

**Report of the Treasurer** – No report

### Committee Reports

- Fall obedience/rally trials – No report
- Membership – No report
- Agility – Agility trial is this coming weekend. The budget called for 900 runs; entry is 938 runs. Nancy plans to have a financial report for the next board meeting which will be on August 10th.
- Hearts and Flowers – No report

### Old Business

- Request to revisit a donation in memory of Chris Cornell –  
The board approved a donation of \$100 to WAG in Chris Cornell's name

### New Business

- Appoint an audit/budget committee. The board recommended the following members: Don Rennick, Chair; Jodi Woodruff, member; Karen Snee, member; Betty Winthers, alternate. Rhonda will contact them to see if all agreeable to serve.
- Terrie will review the bylaws changes and send out to the board, then the general membership, then to AKC.
- Terrie had a request that we develop additional rules around our Face Book page. We have had individuals who are not WSOTC members advertise their services. The admin for our FB page will delete these accounts. Advertising dog related services is allowable for WSOTC members.

**Adjournment** – Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

*Submitted by Rhonda Forman, Club Secretary*



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB®

The AKC Board of Directors approved regulation changes at their July 2022 meeting. Below is a summary of some of those changes.

### **Fun Matches No Longer Limited to Only Club Members**

Match Regulations were changed to allow fun matches to be available for all exhibitors, not just members of the club. AKC clubs are encouraged to hold fun matches open to the public to introduce new dog owners to their club and the sports. Fun matches may be held in conjunction with a licensed event (on the same day and location), or they may be an independent event. This change is effective immediately.

### **Rally to Allow More Participation in the Rally “A” Classes**

Rally Regulations were modified to allow exhibitors who have earned the Obedience Beginner Novice (BN) title to be eligible to enter the Rally “A” classes (Rally Novice A, Rally Advanced A and/or Rally Excellent A). This change is effective for trials held on or after October 3, 2022.

### **Obedience and Rally Clubs Allowed to Publish More Prizes in Premiums**

The Obedience and Rally Regulation were modified to allow clubs to publish prizes in the event premium list that are being offered only to members of clubs or owners of specific breeds. This change is effective immediately.



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB®

## Virtual Scent Work Test Made Permanent

The Virtual Scent Work Test was launched August 1, 2021 as a pilot program. It has provided exactly what it was designed for which was to serve as an introduction to Scent Work and allow owners to take part in a fun activity they can do from home. In looking at the participation level of this program, 120 unique breeds plus Canine Partners have earned VSWT titles. The program has experienced participation from all 50 states plus Canada, the U.K and Australia. Of the dogs that have earned a VSWT title, 10% were from dogs that have not previously earned an AKC sport title (excluding a CGC title). At the expiration of the pilot program period, August 1, 2022, the Virtual Scent Work Test will be designated a permanent program. For comments or questions, contact [scntwork@akc.org](mailto:scntwork@akc.org) or 919-816-3844.

Additionally, we have this information to pass onto clubs as well.

## Event Committees Are Not to Address Social Media Complaints

Effective July 1, 2022, Event Committees **shall not entertain** social media complaints, regardless of where the post is made or the content of the post. These matters are to be addressed by the AKC via the Code of Sportsmanship and Code of Sportsmanship Enforcement Policies (both are available at <https://www.akc.org/rules/policy-manual/akc-board-administration-policies/>). Exhibitors should contact the Compliance Department ([compliancediv@akc.org](mailto:compliancediv@akc.org) or 919-816-3546) for questions about how to file such a complaint.



Celebrations!

**TOP 50**  
**National Obedience Championship 2022**



Stella Rowlett + Cherry Pie

Top 50 (32nd in Top 50 competition)  
Qualified in every single exercise!!!

Celebrations!

**New OTCH!**



**Stella Rowlett + Cherry Pie**

**ASC Cocker Nationals**

Day 1: High Combined. Utility B 1st, Open B 2nd

Day 2: High Combined Specialty. Utility B and Open B: 1st Specialty

Day 3: High in Trial Specialty and High Combined Specialty. Utility B and Open B: 1st Specialty.

**Finished OTCH on day 3 out of Utility B class.**

13th Cocker Spaniel OTCH



# Celebrations!



 Arlette Davison + Menta

“Menta” earned her **first Utility leg** July 10 at the WW Summer Cluster in Puyallup.

RACH2 Sunshine Butterfly Ornamenta CDX PCD BN GN RM6  
RAE5 CGCA CGCU TKA



# Celebrations!



## New Puppy!

Laura Burns + Kerrie

Please say hello to our new English Springer Spaniel puppy, Kerrie, who comes from a performance springer kennel in Minnesota.

She will be active in freestyle, obedience, and tracking and try out conformation, fieldwork and dock diving. She is already much loved by Laura Burns and Jeff Hill, and is fitting into her new spaniel pack beautifully.

# Celebrations!



## Lorri Kraft + Electra

Celebrating a score of **199/200** at an American Rottweiler Club Carting Test! I'm overjoyed with the incredible working ability and attitude of my girl, Electra. We successfully achieved our **Carting Excellent title (CX)** in April. This is the **highest Carting Title available** through the American Rottweiler Club. Carting Excellent is a maneuvering course done while

Driving your dog in a sulky. All commands are verbal and done from behind; effectively removing the ability to use any type of handler cues or body movement to help your dog complete the course obstacles. This incredible little dog never quit on me even when I had no idea what I was doing, or how to get there. Now known as:

Ch Neu-Rodes You're The One That I Want BN CD RE CS CS-T CI CX  
NDD DD MDD FDC TKI CGC.



# Celebrations!



 Reggie Gausman + Giselle

Gr. Ch Wanderpond Giselle earned her **Beginner Novice** title at the July shows in Puyallup. On to Novice!



# **Washington State Obedience Training Club joins the Cluster to offer Obedience & Rally Trials on Aug. 13 & 14, 2022**

## **Obedience Judges & Classes**

### **Don Rennick & John Cox Judging Both Days**

Novice A/B/Preferred    Open A/B/Preferred  
Utility A/B/Preferred    Beginner Novice A/B  
Graduate Novice, Graduate Open & Versatility

## **Rally Judge & Classes**

### **Debbie Addicoat Judging Both Days**

Novice A/B    Intermediate    Advanced A/B  
Excellent A/B    Masters

## **New Title Rosettes!**

**Rings are indoors and fully matted in the same building as  
Olympic KC's trials on Aug. 20 & 21, 2022**

**Superintendent: BaRay Event Services**

**Washington State Obedience Training Club:  
[www.wsotc.org](http://www.wsotc.org)**

