



# Washington State Obedience Training Club

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An AKC Member Club

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## PREZ'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays to all as we say goodbye to 2022 and leap into 2023 with both feet!

January 7 we have the match at Country Classic Kennels. It promises to be a long day of much needed dog training. I am looking forward to it and thank those of you who have volunteered to help.

Feb. 25 & 26 we will be hosting Janice Gunn for an obedience workshop. This eagerly awaited event saw working spots filled within two days of posting the registration. It is my hope that those who do not get working spots will still take advantage of the opportunity to audit as the opportunity to watch Janice explain the methods that have led to her success will not come around again soon. Proceeds from this workshop will be donated to the Golden Retriever Foundation for cancer research. We can all agree on the value of this cause and thank Janice for her generosity in donating her fee.

Our spring trial will be held the first weekend in April at Fun Fur Paws. I hope to see many of you there. Thank you to Amanda Buse for chairing this event. Please make time to help in some way. Stewards are always in demand.

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# CLUB UPDATES

The club will hold our agility trial in July and in August we will once again hold an obedience/rally trial together with the Olympic Kennel Club weeklong cluster of shows. Debby Warden is chairing this event. She is new to the club so please step up and support her.

The end of 2022 saw the TD/TDX tracking test held in the snow in Bow. There was one TD pass and one TDX pass. Thank you to our club's die hard tracking crew; Sarah Kahn, Marta Brock and Sil Saunders as well as all who helped lay track and cheer on the trackers. The committee is considering new dates for the club's tracking test. Given the weather in December I whole heartedly welcome any change they come up with.

See you all at our many events scheduled for 2023!

*Terrie*

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- **Board Meeting** January 3 at 7pm over Zoom
- **C-Match** January 7 from 8:30 - 4pm at Country Classic Kennels in Arlington
- **General Meeting** January 18 at 7pm over Zoom
- **Positively Powerful Competition Obedience Workshop with Janice Gunn** - February 25-26 at Country Classic Kennels in Arlington (flyer on [page 13](#))



## HEARTS AND FLOWERS

*Gloria Newby, chair*

Get well cards were sent to Sharon Colvin and Cat Bailey.

## 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:** Debby Warden

**Tracking:** Marta Brock

**Website:** Ane Brusendorff

**AKC Delegate**

**Jack Cadalso**

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# CLUB UPDATES



## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY JANUARY 1

You will find the membership renewal form on [page 9](#). Please mail it in along with your membership dues to Sue Cox by January 1.

## Annual Awards Applications due January 15

Remember to fill out the annual awards application for AKC agility, obedience, rally, tracking, or versatility titles earned this year, the Top Dog award, and perpetual plaques. Send in your application ([pg 11](#)) to Nancy Light by January 15.



## Spring Obedience and Rally Trial

Save the date!

The 2023 Spring trials will be **April 1-2** at Fun Fur Paws.

### Decorations Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a head of decorations who will add a splash of fun to the trial by creating fun table decorations at ring side, on club tables, and anywhere else they want to add a bit of flair. They will also plan munchies for the judges and stewards tables. Please reach out to Amanda Buse if you are interested.

### Trophy Sponsorship

All trophies are now sponsored! Thank you everyone!



Welcome to the new members who joined us in 2022! The club roster on the website has been updated to include their information.

Lee Ann McNeil

Monica Dotterwisch

Kelli Armstrong

Lara Schmauser

Linda Hall

Karen Parkey

Debby Warden

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## NOVEMBER 9, 2022

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:59 by President Terrie Sato. In attendance: Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Sue Cox, Rhonda Forman, Karen Snee and Neil Evans

**Minutes:** Minutes from the 10/12/22 meeting were approved.

**Report of the President:** The By Laws are being sent to the AKC board for approval in January.

**Report of the Secretary:** Rhonda – Nothing to report.

**Report of the Treasurer:** Sue - AKC dues have been paid.

### Committee Reports

- a. Spring Trial 2023 - Amanda is still looking for a decorations chair.
- b. Membership - Cathy Soule - nothing to report.
- c. Awards – Nancy - There was discussion about the perpetual awards.
- d. Donation – No nominations for donation recipients yet. Karen will post a request for solicitations on the WSOTC Facebook page. Sue will ask Elizabeth to send out a reminder to the membership.
- e. August obed/rally trial - Debby Warden has volunteered to chair. Need a motion to appoint Debby as chair. Debby would like a co-chair. Kathy Lang and Ingrida are mentoring - The board approved Debbie Warden to serve as chair.
- f. Hearts and flowers - Gloria - nothing to report.
- g. Tracking test - The test is on our website under tracking – Looking for volunteers to help with hospitality, laying track, etc.
- h. Terrie - a number of club members have volunteered to help. 18 flyers were at the Chuckanut obedience trial and all 18 were taken
- i. Seminar - Terrie – discussed potential future seminar presenters

### Old Business

Standing rules - updated and sent to Ane for the website (see 10/24/22 General Membership meeting notes under “Unfinished Business”); also adding criteria for the Good Sportsmanship Award.



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# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## OCTOBER 12, 2022

Karen Snee is pursuing looking into original WSOTC incorporation.

### New Business

Matches in 2023 - new location/frequency? Discussed possible grounds that could be utilized for additional matches.

### Future Meeting dates:

General Meeting – 11/30/22

Board Meeting – 1/3/23

General Meeting – 1/18/23

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00

*Submitted by Rhonda Forman, Secretary*



## UPCOMING WESTERN WASHINGTON EVENTS

**Boston Terrier Club of Western Washington** (Agility) 12/30-1/1 at Clark County Fairgrounds

**Portland Agility Club** (Agility) 1/6-1/8 at Clark County Fairgrounds

**Gig Harbor Kennel Club, Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers, Seattle Kennel Club** (Obedience and Rally) 1/14-16 at Puyallup Fairgrounds

**Evergreen Afghan Hound Club** (Agility) 1/20-22 at Fun Fur Paws

**Collie Club of Washington and Overlake Collie Club** (All breed Obed and Rally) 1/28-29 at Evergreen State Fairgrounds

**Bell Vernon Kennel Association** (Tracking TD and TDX) 1/29 at Chuckanut Farms in Bow

**Mount Hood Doberman Pinscher Club** (Agility) 2/3-2/5 at Clark County Fairgrounds

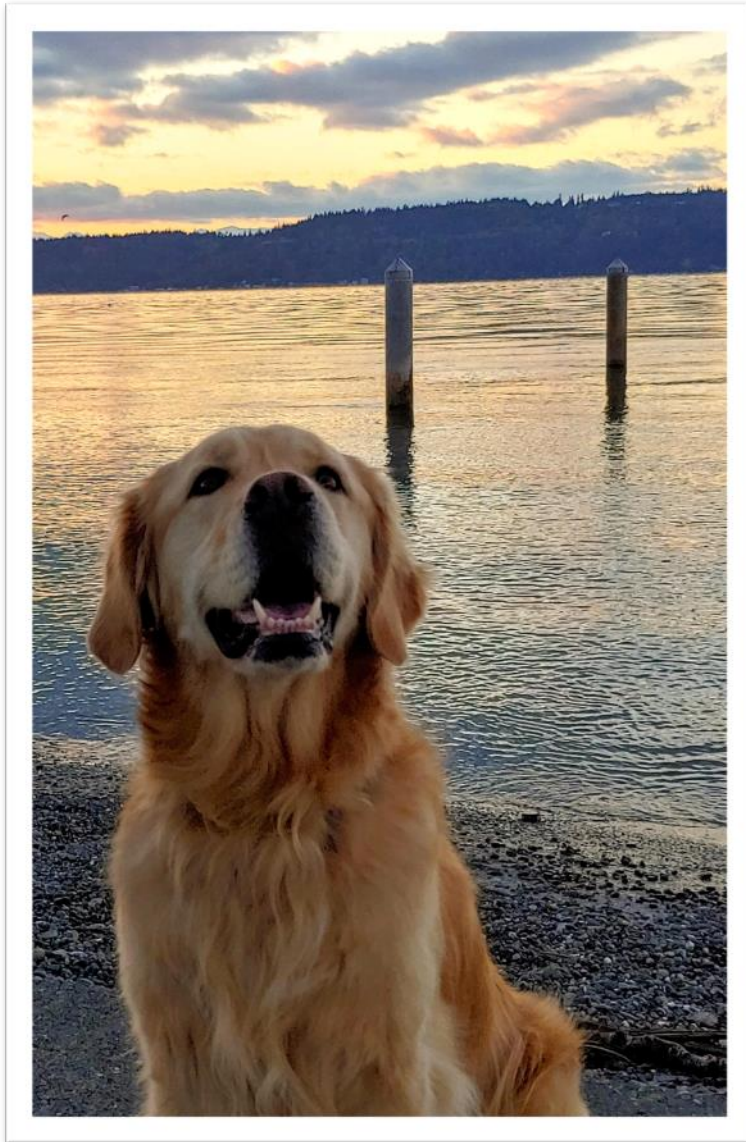
**Portland Dog Obedience Club** (Tracking TD and TDX) 2/12 at Johnstone Dairy in Camas, WA

**Evergreen Afghan Hound Club** (Agility) 2/17-19 at Fun Fur Paws

**Portland Kennel Club** (Obed and Rally) 2/18-19 at Clark County Fairgrounds

**Evergreen Belgian Tervuren Club** (Agility) 2/24-26 at Fun Fur Paws

# Celebrations!



Kelli Armstrong + Isla

Isla earned her Beginner Novice title at Lynden on November 5th and her Rally Intermediate title at Whidbey Island Kennel Club on November 19th!

# Celebrations!



## Arllette Davison + Brea

At the GCCKC performance trials in Ridgefield Dec. 11-12, Brea earned her CDX, scoring 193/200. GCH CH Ezee's Princess Royal Brea CDX PCD BN RI CGCA TKA



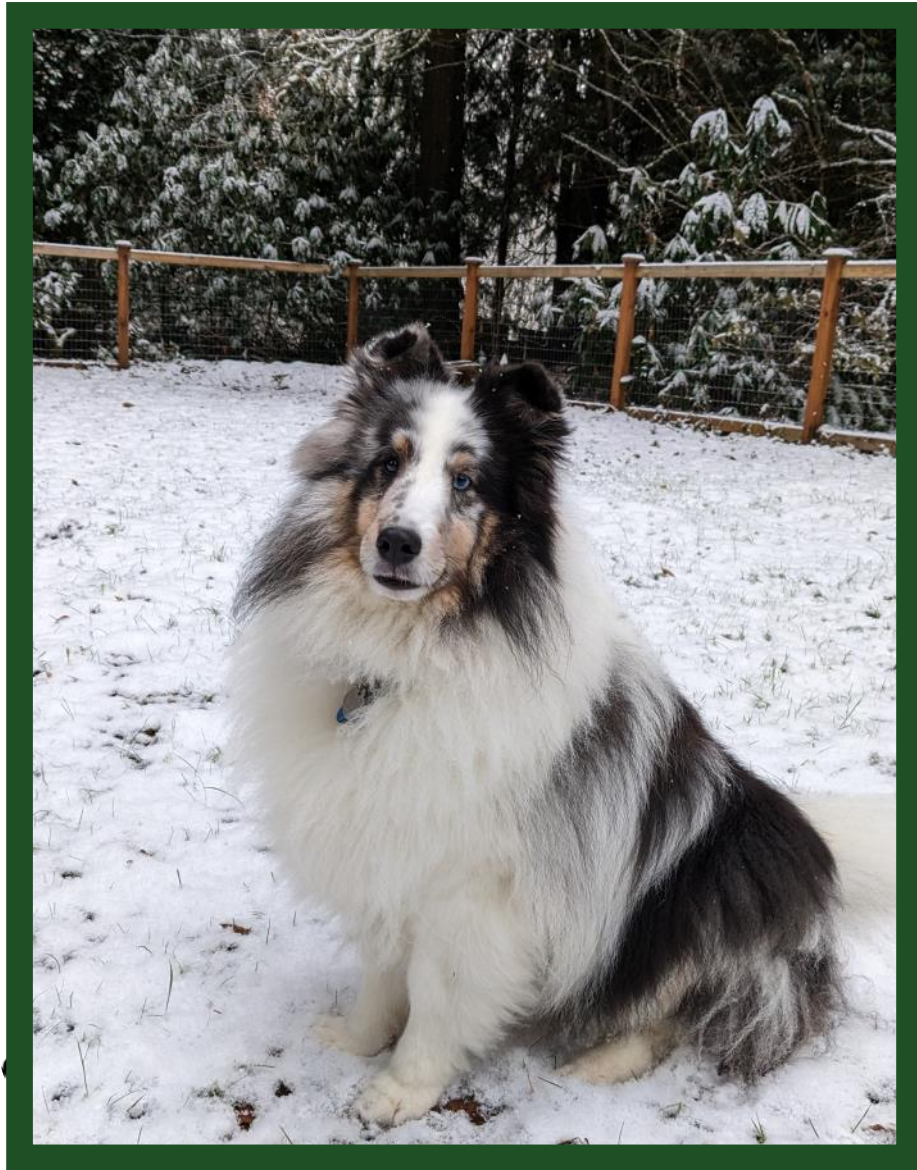
## Arllette Davison + Aubrey

Brea's daughter, Aubrey (12 months), received her first Conformation points at the WTDF and GCCKC Conformation trials in Ridgefield Dec. 1 - 4. Aubrey was WB 3 times and RWB twice. Both girls are so much fun in the ring!





Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!



From Elizabeth Soule and Eli





# Washington State Obedience Training Club, Inc.

## 2023 Membership Renewal

**Payment Due by January 1, 2023**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please CHECK the type of membership you choose for 2023:**

Check appropriate box

**Full Membership:** May vote and hold elected office. Must attend at least **three** general membership meetings per year and volunteer or provide **one** service to the club. *Please complete page 2 if you select Full Membership.*

\$25.00

**Associate Membership:** Non-voting member. This option is for individuals wishing Club affiliation but not able to regularly attend meetings. Associate members are encouraged to volunteer and participate at club events.

\$25.00

If you have been granted **Life Membership**, do you plan to participate next year as a Full Member  or Associate Member  ?

\$12.50

**Make checks payable to WSOTC and mail to:**

Sue Cox, 18025 8th Avenue NW, Shoreline, WA 98177-3542

**Roster/Mailing List Information Updates**

Check here if there are no changes to your information from last year.

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Add to Club Email List:

Breeds Currently Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check activities you are interested in contributing to next year:**

- Agility Trials    Awards    Hospitality    Legislation    Membership    Newsletter
- Obedience Trials    Publicity    Public Education    Programs    Property
- Rally Trials    Seminars    Social    Matches    Tracking Tests    Officer or Board Member

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The Canine Post newsletter and other official club 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. **I agree:**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with your dues payment by 1/1/2022.**

**IMPORTANT: If you are renewing as a FULL member, please complete page 2.**

Dues	\$
Friends of Obedience and Rally Donation (Spring Trial prizes)	\$
Total Enclosed	\$



## Washington State Obedience Training Club, Inc. 2022 Membership Renewal

**If you are renewing as a FULL member, please answer the following questions:**

Which meetings did you attend in 2022? (Your meeting attendance can be found in the members only section of the website and in the meeting minutes).

January 22, 2022 (Zoom)

February 13, 2022 (Zoom)

March 6, 2022 (Zoom)

April 13, 2022 (Zoom)

May 11, 2022 (Zoom)

June 15, 2022 (Zoom)

August 31 2022 (Zoom)

September 26 2022 (Zoom)

November 30, 2022 (Zoom)

Trials, matches, or events you volunteered at and your role:

Other service to the club (i.e. newsletter, awards, board, committee chair, etc.)

Washington State Obedience Training Club Inc. thanks you for your commitment to our club, for your contribution to our continued success in dog training, and ongoing relationships with dog related awareness and public education.

Thank you!

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.):

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**Meeting Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Event/Trial & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Service to the club (describe):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**Please make checks payable to WSOTC**

**Deadline:**

# POSITIVELY POWERFUL

## Competition Obedience Workshop with Janice Gunn

**February 25 & 26, 2023**

**Hosted by the Washington State Obedience Training Club**

**Location: Country Classic Kennels**

**9332 99th Ave NE**

**Arlington, WA 9823**

**Contact: Terrie Sato**

**Email: [terriesato@gmail.com](mailto:terriesato@gmail.com)**

**Phone: 425-788-6628**

Learn how to actively engage your dog to want to be a willing participant when training and showing. Janice will demonstrate a variety of techniques such as touch pad training, food chase game, impulse control, on/off switches, how to get your dog's focus and keep it, proper play techniques as well as explain and discuss ways to use shaping for a stronger connection with your dog. Janice is donating her fee to the Golden Retriever Foundation in memory of her wonderful dogs lost to cancer too soon. [https://goldenretrieverfoundation.org/GRF/?page\\_id=634/#lick](https://goldenretrieverfoundation.org/GRF/?page_id=634/#lick).

**Registration: Make checks payable to WSOTC and mail to:**

**Terrie Sato, 31902 NE 139th St., Duvall, WA 98019**

Working spots \$300 for the weekend. \$275 for WSOTC members. Limited to 18 working spots.

Working spot registration required both Sat & Sun \$\_\_\_\_\_

Auditor spots \$100 for the weekend. \$75 for WSOTC members. One day audit \$60.

2 day audit \$\_\_\_\_\_

1 day audit \$\_\_\_\_\_

**If for unforeseen circumstances this seminar is cancelled you will be refunded in full. If you are unable to attend and your working spot can be filled you will be refunded your registration fee.**

**Please print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

For working Spots: Dog name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Level of competition \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver: I agree to hold harmless** Country Classic Kennels, WSOTC and its board of directors and officers from any liability, loss or damage to property while attending this workshop. I further agree to accept full responsibility for the actions of any animal brought onto the property by myself.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# POSITIVELY POWERFUL

## FUNDRAISER FOR CANINE LYMPHOMA

in Memory of Janice's dogs affected by cancer: ♥ Sparks, Billie, Raisin, Mighty ♥

### Competition Obedience Workshop with Janice Gunn

Date: Feb. 25 & 26, 2023  
Seminar Time: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Host Club: WSOTC  
Location: Arlington, WA



MIGHTY



RAISIN



BILLIE



SPARKS

### Seminar Information



how to actively engage your dog to want to be a willing participant when training and showing. Janice will demonstrate a variety of techniques including touch pad training, food chase game, impulse control, on off switches, her unique disc game, remote reward, target plate training, the value of platforms, how to get your dog's focus and keep it, value transfer, proper play techniques, engagement, explain and discuss ways to use shaping for a stronger connection, are just some of the topics that will be covered.

### About Janice Gunn



has owned, trained and competed with Dalmatians, Labrador and Golden Retrievers. She has students with a multitude of breeds, from toy dogs to giants. Janice has earned top awards in obedience, field trials, hunt test, agility, tracking and even conformation. She has 9 AKC OTCH titled dogs and 12 that have completed their CKC OTCH titles. Janice has earned perfect 200 scores with 9 different dogs from the Novice, Open and Utility classes. She has produced 5 successful DVD's on competition training and as well as master classes on heeling and preparing for the ring in streaming video format. Janice & her husband own TNT Kennels & Training Center LTD in Abbotsford, BC