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PREZ'S MESSAGE

At a recent obedience trial I found myself enjoying the company and friendly chatter. It is nice to be greeted with hellos and good mornings. It's nice to hear pleasant competitors make positive comments about each other's dogs and ring work, pass or fail. In fact, I was told that the obedience community in this part of the country is exceptionally friendly. I am happy to hear that. It is the hallmark of good sportsmanship. I like to think that WSOTC members are big contributors to that positive reputation.

Speaking of good sportsmanship, I am pleased to announce that WSOTC has chosen Elizabeth Soule as the recipient of the AKC Good Sportsmanship Award. Elizabeth has been vital to Club communication. As newsletter editor and privy to the Club distribution list she has also cheerfully sent timely information to Club members, posted important information on our Facebook page, managed our voting, updated our forms and provided much needed technical assistance. Her service to WSOTC has been invaluable. When you see Elizabeth at shows she is always smiling. She is kind and supportive. She is encouraging the sport to grow by suggesting we add Juniors to our membership. She also truly and simply enjoys the sport of dogs. We are so lucky to



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Prez's Message *(Continued)*

have her as a member of WSOTC and pleased that we can recognize her contributions to the sport through the AKC Good Sportsmanship Award!

Good luck to all who are competing at the NOC. We look forward to hearing about your experience. Know that we are cheering you on! Safe travels to all who are venturing out this summer.

Terrie

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

General Meeting

No July Meeting

Board Meeting

July 13 at 7pm,
Location TBD



HEARTS AND FLOWERS

Gloria Newby, chair

Since the last report we sent cards to:

Sympathy card to Sue & John Cox for loss of their dog.

Sympathy card to Ane Brusendorff for loss of her dog.

Sympathy card to Pat Lindquist for the loss of her dog.

Sympathy card to the family of Chris Cornell for his passing.

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

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CLUB UPDATES

WSOTC Agility Trial at Fun Fur Paws July 15-17

The WSOTC agility trial at Fun Fur Paws is just around the corner! We hope club members who compete in agility are planning to join us for the weekend of fun at this beautiful facility.

We can still use some more on-course volunteers, no experience necessary. Help with bringing hospitality items to share is also greatly appreciated.

If you can help or if have any questions, please reach out to the trial chair Linda Shea at lindashea@walp.us.

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.

Link to the premium list on BaRay's website: 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



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 1, 2022

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order by President Terrie Sato on June 1, 2022, at 7:03pm via Zoom
2. **Minutes** - Minutes of the may 6th meeting were approved
3. **Report of the President** - No report
4. **Report of the Secretary** - Request from the AKC for the results of our election
5. **Report of the Treasurer** - Financial report was emailed to the Board. Bills were read, a motion was made and approved to pay the bills. Sue reported that the donation was sent in Nancy Griffin's name.
If you want a copy of the roster, please email Sue
6. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Membership** - Cathy Soule has volunteered to be Membership Chair. The Board approved her for this position
 - b. **Spring Trial 2023** - Amanda Buse has volunteered to be the Trial Chair for the 2023 Trial. The Board approved her for this position. Don Rennick is looking into judges
 - c. **Agility** - No report
 - d. **Tracking** - Marta reported the Committee is still deciding on what/or how many test to hold. The budget may have to be adjusted
 - e. **Hearts and Flowers** - Gloria has sent cards to Karen Snee, Sharon Colvin and Lynn Green (Nancy Griffin's daughter).
 - f. **Spring Trial 2022** - Neil and Sue are working on the final report
 - g. **August 2022 Trial** - No report
 - h. **Website** - Nancy has sent updates to Ane. Reminder to Chairs, please send Budgets and financial reports to Ane to add to the website
7. **Old Business**
 - a. **Good Sportsmanship Award** - Nominees were discussed and a vote was taken. Winner will be announced at the June General meeting
8. **New Business**
 - a. **Meetings** - Board meeting Weds July 13th, Location to be announced
9. **Adjournment** - Meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 15, 2022

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order on June 15, 2022 at 7:03pm by President Terrie Sato via Zoom
Attending - Janice Bergman, Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Sue Cox, Karen Snee, Neil Evans, Nancy Harney, Lee Ann McNeil, Arlette Davison, Sarah Kahn, Cathy Soule, Elizabeth Soule, Sandy Burr, Rhonda Forman, JoAnne Mulligan, Bev May, Pat Lindquist, Amy Reagan
2. **Minutes** - Minutes of the 5/11/22 meeting have not been published at this time
3. **Report of the Board**- Elections will be held at this meeting. Note there are 4 officers positions and two positions for board members. Three members have been nominated to fill two positions, the member with the most votes will serve on the Board for the coming year. Only full members can vote. Thank you to the nominating committee
4. **Report of the President** - The By-Laws been sent to the AKC for their approval. The AKC has responded that there are several more updates needed as per their delegate vote in 2021. As a member club our By-Laws must be approved by the AKC before they can be put into use. This means that we cannot accept junior members yet. We also need to consult a lawyer to be sure we are inline with State requirements.
5. **Report of the Secretary** - No report.
6. **Report of the Treasurer** - Sue read then financial report and said it has been sent to the website.
7. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Membership** - No report
 - b. **Spring Trial 2023** - Amanda Buse is the Trial Chair
 - c. **Fall Trial 2023** - Aug 13-14 2022- Kathy Lang reports that everything is progressing smoothly. Rosettes and ribbons including new title rosettes have been received by Jane Pitts and she has already prepared the labels to go on the back of them.
Geri Orta is our Chief Ring Steward. Please send her an email if you are available to steward. Stewards will receive complimentary parking and lunch, courtesy of Sammamish Kennel Club. Geriorta1@gmail.com
Family Dog Training Center has donated \$100 to be used for glassware for HIT & HC trophies in Obedience and HC & HTC trophies in Rally for both Trials. Gwen Blake has offered to engrave the Clubs logo on the glassware at no cost to the Club.
Kathy is sending BaRay the final information for the premium list.
No one has stepped forward to Chair a match on Tuesday Aug 16th
 - d. **Hearts and Flowers** - Gloria has sent cards to Sue and John Cox, Ane Brusendorff (web master) Pat Lindquist and to the family of Chris Cornell
 - e. **Tracking Test** - Marta reports that there will be an adjustment to the budget depending on how many tests are held. Should be about a loss of \$11 due to the \$ 25 fee to the AKC. Sarah Kahn said there many be 4 TDs and 4 TDXs.
 - f. **Seminar** - We are still looking for a Chair. If interested contact any Board member.



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 15, 2022

- g. **Website** - Updates have been done
- h. **Agility** - July 15-17- Nancy reports the premium list is up on R2's website
- i. **Spring Trial 2022**- Final numbers-we had a loss of \$897.37

8. Old Business

- a. Elections- Votes were taken and the 2022/2023 Board is:
 - President--Terrie Sato
 - Vice President--Nancy Light
 - Secretary-- Rhonda Forman
 - Treasurer--Sue Cox
 - Board Members--Karen Snee and Neil Evans
 - AKC Delegate--Jack Cadalso

9. New Business

- a. **Good Sportsmanship Award** - Elizabeth Soule has been given the award
- b. **Judges Selection List** - Judges on list were discussed, new judges were added/ judges no longer available were deleted

10. For the Good of the Order

- a. The Newfoundland Club of Seattle is holding and all breed match with obedience and rally rent-a-rings to be held in Buckley on Saturday July 16th

11. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

Upcoming Western Washington All Breed Trials

- ♦ **Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers, Seattle Kennel Club, and Gig Harbor Kennel Club** (Rally, Obedience) 7/8-11 at Puyallup Fairgrounds
- ♦ **Puget Sound Doberman Pinscher Club** (Agility) 7/8-11 at Argus Ranch
- ♦ **Washington State Obedience Training Club** (Agility) 7/15-17 at Fun Fur Paws
- ♦ **Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club of Washington** (Obedience, Rally) 7/29-31 at Sequim
- ♦ **Cascade Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club** (Obedience, Rally) 8/11 at Olympia Hotel at Capital Lake (all breed obedience and rally trials with a preference for Pembroke Welsh Corgis)
- ♦ **Olympic Kennel Club** (Agility) 8/12-14 at Enumclaw Expo Center
- ♦ **Washington State Obedience Training Club** (Obedience and Rally) 8/13-14 at Enumclaw
- ♦ **Mount Rainier Working Dog Club** (Obedience and Rally) 8/17-18 at Enumclaw (Working Group only)
- ♦ **Olympic Kennel Club** (Obedience, Rally) 8/20-21 at Enumclaw Expo Center

Celebrations!



Arlette Davison + Aubrey

June 18-19 my 7 month old Papillon, Aubrielle Giselle Fleur Royale (Aubrey), made her show ring debut at the IABCA (International All Breed Conformation show) in Enumclaw. She participated in four trials and earned an International Junior Puppy Championship. In three trials, Aubrey was selected Best in Show Bred by Exhibitor Puppy and one Best in Show Puppy.

Celebrations!



Debbie Fagala + Shasta

Shasta finished his CD at Lynden on May 21 with a 1st place!
He took 2nd place in the afternoon for a fourth leg :-)

Celebrations!



Kathy Teufel +
Ellie Rose + Douglas

Ellie Rose earned her first Rally Intermediate leg at Mount Rainier Sporting Dog Association.

Douglas got mail! Cripple Creek Always Looking Up to the Frontier BN RI RATN NW2 and lots of tricks titles!



A favorite memory of Chris Cornell, at the WSOTC trial with Gracie CH Frontier Rose's Amazing Grace CD RE BN CGC



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

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