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PREZ'S MESSAGE

Your WSOTC board is looking at the 2023 or even 2024 calendar and would like to hold a seminar. Some names thrown out at the last membership meeting included Julie Hill, Jeannie Dennard, Connie Cleveland and Laurie Weaver. If there is someone who you would like to see come to the northwest and give a working seminar please contact a board member. We will also need a chairperson.

There is another volunteer position available. A committee for the 2023 Spring Trial is almost in place. The committee is in need of a chief ring steward. If you are in a position to know some training buddies who could be recruited to steward during our trial, this could be just the right job for you! Please give it some consideration.

The board is looking for nominees for the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award for 2022. Criteria for this award include:

Participation in the sport
Gracious attitude win or lose
Resilience and determination
Encouraging to others
Committed to fair play, honesty and courtesy in competition
A positive commitment to the sport of dogs

Contact the board with your 2022 nominees.



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CLUB UPDATES

Prez's Message *(Continued)*

Our nominating committee is putting together a slate of officers and board members to be voted on in June. Nominations will be taken from the floor at our May general membership meeting.

The tracking budget will also be reviewed and voted on at this meeting. Please plan to attend. See you all virtually on May 11th!

Terrie



Welcome to new full member Kelli Armstrong! Kelli is from Mukilteo and has Golden Retrievers.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

General Meeting

May 13 at 7pm
over Zoom

Board Meeting

May 4 at 7pm



HEARTS AND FLOWERS

Gloria Newby, chair

A card was sent to Ronnie Sue Leith.

CLUB COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

Agility: Linda Shea

Audit/Budget: TBD

Awards: Nancy Light

Hearts & Flowers: Gloria Newby

Insurance: Sue Cox

Membership: Rhonda Forman

Newsletter: Elizabeth Soule

'C' Match: Terrie Sato

Programs: vacant

Property & Inventory:

Don Rennick

Spring Obedience and Rally

Trial: Neil Evans

Tracking: Marta Brock

Website: Ane Brusendorff

AKC Delegate

Jack Cadalso

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CLUB UPDATES

Nominating Committee Update

The Nominating Committee of Jody Woodruff, Elizabeth Soule and Janice Bergman (chair) presents the following slate of Officers for 2022-2023

President: Terrie Sato

Vice President: Nancy Light

Treasurer: Sue Cox

Secretary: Rhonda Forman

Members at Large: Karen Snee and Neil Evans

AKC Delegate: Jack Cadalso

At the May general meeting anyone may submit additional nominees for any position, as long as that person accepts (in writing, if not present at the meeting).

Upcoming Western Washington All Breed Trials

- ◆ **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*
- ◆ **Boston Terrier Club of Western Washington** (Agility) 6/15-19 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Mount Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association and Cascade English Cocker Spaniel Fanciers** (Obed, Rally) 6/18-19 at Country Classic Kennel in Arlington
- ◆ **Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association** (Agility) 6/24-26 at Mount Vernon
- ◆ **Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers, Seattle Kennel Club, and Gig Harbor Kennel Club** (Rally, Obedience) 7/8-11 at Puyallup Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Washington State Obedience Training Club** (Agility) 7/15-17 at Fun Fur Paws

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 13, 2022

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order on April 13, 2022 at 7:04pm by President Terrie Sato via Zoom
Guest - Kelli Armstrong
Attending - Terrie Sato, Sue Cox, Nancy Light, Janice Bergman, Karen Snee, Neil Evans, Lee Ann McNeil, Betty Winthers, Ingrida Robinson, Jill Petersen, Patricia Lindquist
2. Minutes - Minutes of the March 6th meeting were approved as printed in the Canine Post
3. Report of the Board - A nominating committee has been selected, Rhonda Forman Chair, Jody Woodruff, and Elizabeth Soule. If you are interested in serving on the Board please contact Rhonda. Her contact information is in the members only section in the roster.
4. Report of the President - Many thanks to Neil and her crew for the wonderful job they did on the Trial. Neil did a great job Chairing, Don Rennick on getting the judges, Sue Cox was chief ring steward, Jane Pitts was trophy chair, Amanda Buse handled decorations as well as Club photography, Susan and JoAnne Mulligan worked their magic with hospitality, Nancy Light handled the RV reservations, contract and was the site liaison. Congratulations to the many successful WSOTC members who competed!
5. Report of the Secretary- From AKC- Approval for date and location for the Rally Trial Aug 13/14
To AKC- Our vote for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Award-
Conformation-- James Crowley
Companion Events-- Curt Curtis
Performance Events- Pluis Davern
6. Report of the Treasurer- Report was given
7. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership - Second reading for Kelli Armstrong, vote was taken and she was voted in. Welcome to the Club!
 - b. Spring Trial- Neil reported on how the Trial went
 - c. Hearts and Flowers- No report
 - d. Agility- Budget was presented and approved. Discussion on how we can make our Trial stand out
 - e. Fall Trial- Kathy had prepared a flyer to go along with the OKC premium announcing this Obedience/Rally Trial. Kathy and Ingrida are working on a budget. Geri Orta(SKC) is taking care of parking and lunch for the stewards. Geri is also the chief ring steward
 - f. Tracking Test-Dec 3/4- Marta Brock has submitted a budget to the Board. It has not been reviewed yet. It will be presented to the Membership at the May meeting. The test will be Dec 3/4 at Jan Wesen's place in Bow. Judges are Jan Wesen and Teressa Keenan. The committee is considering offering a TD/TDX test this year.
 - g. Seminar- Suggestions were made on who to invite and what subjects to discuss
 - h. Match-Aug. 16th during OKC week like we did last year. Discussion was had if AKC would allow this. Board is checking in to this
 - i. Awards- It has come to Nancy's attention that some of the award bars don't have holes drilled in them, so please check and contact Nancy or Karen

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8. Old Business

- a. Tripod Dogs - Jill Petersen reported that she has reached out to Chris Zink, who is against allowing tripods to compete. Betty Winthers also commented on a negative response from veterinary schools.

9. New Business

- a. Good Sportsmanship Award - The Board is looking for members to nominate those they feel should receive the AKC Good Sportsmanship Award. The recipient receives a medallion to keep and their name is placed on the AKC website in the Honor Roll of recipients. Please submit names to the Board.
- b. Demos - In the past we have had a group of members who would do demos at nursing homes, public events etc. Is anyone interested in starting this up again?

10. Good of the Order

- a. Blanche Saunders Award- Stella Rowlett and her dog Cherry Pie will receive it for a score of 197 at our Trial.

11. Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 6, 2022

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order on April 6, at 7:03pm by President Terrie Sato via Zoom
Attending - Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Karen Snee, Sue Cox, Janice Bergman, Neil Evans
2. Minutes - Minutes of the March 16th Board meeting were approved
3. Report of the President - Thanks to Neil and crew for a really nice job on the Trial, there were many positive comments.
Standing Rules have been sent to Ane for the website. Rosters have also been put on the website.
4. Report of the Secretary - No report
5. Report of the Treasurer - Report was sent to the Board by email
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership - Second reading and vote for Kelli Armstrong at the April 13th General Membership meeting
 - b. Agility - Nancy presented the budget for Board approval to present to the General Membership. Board voted to pass to the membership
 - c. Hearts and Flowers - Card was sent to Ronnie Sue Leith
 - d. Spring Trial 2022 - Neil discussed the Trial
 - e. Nominating Committee - Names were discussed to ask to serve on the committee. Secretary will contact
 - f. August Trial - Kathy has sent forms to the AKC and is awaiting approval
 - g. Seminar - Discussion was held on holding a seminar in 2023/2024. Looking for suggestions, someone to Chair etc.
7. Old Business - None
8. New Business
 - a. Committee Chairs- Discussion on if any need to be replaced
 - b. Blanche Saunders Award - Award goes to Stella Rowlett and her dog Cherry Pie
 - c. Good Sportsmanship Award - Board is looking for suggestions from the Membership
 - d. 2023 Trial - Discussion on if we need to change the location, suggestion was made that we might join another club to share expenses
9. Meetings
Board May 4th 7:00pm Location TBA
General Membership May 16th 7:00 pm via Zoom
- 10 Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

Thank you to the WSOTC Trial Volunteers!

All one had to do was take a moment to stop and look out over all the people at our trials on April 2 and 3 to see just how many WSOTC members and volunteers pitched in to make the two days of competition run so smoothly. They had willingly volunteered to show up in the morning hours to help the judges get the rings ready for the competition, check in exhibitors, help settle their nerves, and do all they could to create a friendly environment so everyone stood a good chance of doing their very best!

These individuals were much appreciated ring helpers, by the judges, and the exhibitors alike, with some working both days. Thank you so much to each of you! I hope you enjoyed your time working at the ring, including the great lunches and snacks provided by Susan and JoAnne Mulligan! We hope you'll be willing to volunteer to ring steward at our August trials at Enumclaw! Please say "yes" to Geri Orta when she asks for volunteers to ring steward.

Thank you to:

Lee Ann McNeil

Nancy Harney

Lorraine Pedersen

Darlene Brown

Debbi Humble

Holly Krohn

Jayne Walker

Sandy Burr

Elizabeth Soule

Kelli Armstrong

Larry Newby

Catherine Bailey

Betty Winthers

Martha Jordan

Nancy Light

Geri Orta

Debbie Fagala

Terrie Sato

Amanda Buse

Kathy Teufel

Gloria Newby

Reggie Gausman

Neil Evans

If you were one of the stewards who filled in when there was a need for you, thank you! I apologize for not getting all the names of those who stepped in when needed.

Sue Cox, Chief Ring Steward



In Memoriam



Nancy Griffin

March 26, 1932 - April 14, 2022

Nancy died on April 14 in her home in Columbia, Missouri surrounded by loving family.

Nancy was born in Pasadena, California in 1932, and went to Carmel High School. Her father, Gerald Page, worked as a California Highway Patrolman for over 40 years and her mother, Catherine Musselman, was a school teacher.

She played bass in the Seattle Symphony for over five decades.

Nancy loved her poodles! She showed them in obedience and agility.

Nancy is survived by her significant other of 40 years, Michael Waddell; by her brother, Captain Arthur Page, USN (Ret), two daughters, Shelley and Penelope, her son-in-law, Dr. David Beversdorf and seven grandchildren, Gordon, Kevin, Alexander, Emil, William, Amelia, and Catherine.

Condolences: www.parkermillard.com.

Donations to University of Missouri Neonatal ICU would be appreciated.

Celebrations!



Arlette Davison + Elsa

At the Cocker Spaniel Club Rally Trial in Olympia on March 25th, Elsa earned her RAE title and was awarded High QQ with a score of 199/200 and High QQQ with a score of 296/300. Elsa was so fun to compete with and I know she had fun too!

Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club
Presents the Twelfth Annual ARO
DOG AGILITY, RALLY, & OBEDIENCE TRIALS



Outdoors on Grass American Kennel Club Licensed Trials

DATES: June 3-5, 2022

JUDGES: Agility-Laura Gillice(CO) **START TIMES:** 9:00 AM (Friday) **ENTRY LIMITS:** Obedience
Obedience/Rally- Laurie Rubin (WA) 8:00 AM (Saturday) & Rally – Unlimited
Hazel Olbrich (CA) 8:00 AM (Sunday) Agility-350 runs each day
Alice Peterson (ID)

Obedience Warm-Up Rings Continuously Available

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All Scheduling Conflicts Will Be Accommodated

LOCATION: CARRIE BLAKE PARK BASEBALL FIELDS, 202

N Blake Ave Sequim, WA 98382

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING

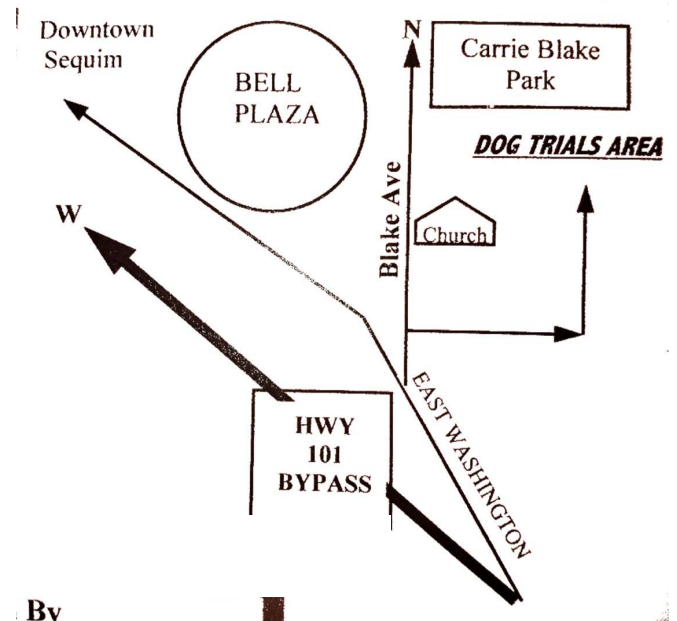
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Premium available on website

Opens 4-11-22 Closes 5-20-22 (Obed/Rally/Agility)